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Also Rommel Himmler in Plot To Murder Hitler

From one of the conspirators Louis P. Lochner has obtained a remarkable account of the attempt of last July 20 to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Lochner, chief of the former Associated Press bureau in Berlin, is again in Germany expecting to return to the enemy capital.—EDITOR.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

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BONN, Germany, March 20.—(AP)—Col.-Gen. Ludwig Beck, former chief of staff of the German army who resigned when he realized Hitler's reckless course, was the spiritual as well as active leader in the plot to assassinate the Fuehrer, and Heinrich Himmler was in on it.

One-armed, one-legged Col. Count Claus von Stauffenberg, a hero of the First Great War, was the man who actually placed the bomb under Hitler's chair.

These details of last July 20's attempt on Hitler's life were given me by a man who himself was delegated to get in touch with the Allies and try to "sell" them the new setup in Germany after Hitler's death, and also to offer peace.

This is his story:

FIRST ATTEMPT FAILED

Unknown even to Hitler, a first attempt was carried out in December, 1943, but the bomb was defective and was recovered before Hitler's associates discovered it.

The circle of conspirators extended even to Himmler and Marshal Erwin Rommel, supposedly two of Hitler's most trustworthy paladins. Rommel was killed in France and escaped detection. Himmler afterward reneged. It was he who delegated H. Johannes Poppitz, the Prussian finance minister, to sit in on the conspirator meetings, and he also sent an attorney named Langenhahn to Switzerland to ask the Allies whether he, Himmler, would be acceptable in case Hitler ceased to exist.

In a meeting with Gauleiters seven days after the ill-fated attempt, however, Himmler claimed Poppitz had got in touch with him and that he had pretended to play along to get evidence on the plotters.

IDEAL OCCASION

The ideal occasion for putting the plot into effect seemed to come when Hitler invited Mussolini to general headquarters near Loezen in East Prussia to attend a ceremony incorporating two fascist divisions into the Wehrmacht.

Von Stauffenberg, an executive officer to the chief of troop inductions, Maj.-Gen. Friedrich Olbricht, was the customary officer designated formally to take in the Italian units with a brief speech. Von Stauffenberg and his fellow-conspirators, however, assumed that Hitler as usual would preside over the ceremony in a bomb-proof concrete bunker.

Instead, Hitler desired to put on an act of fearlessness before Mussolini, and hence held the staff meeting that particular day in a wooded shed camouflaged as a grove of willow trees.

Stopping to fetch a piece of paper during his remarks Stauffenberg also pulled out an egg-sized bomb and with his boot shoved it unobtrusively under Hitler's chair. Von Stauffenberg left and lingered outside a few moments.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

There was a terrific explosion. Von Stauffenberg, looking through a door that had been blown open, saw Hitler lying on the floor, blood-covered and aflame, and took it for granted the Fuehrer was dead. He entered a waiting plane and flew back to Berlin, certain the plot had been successful.

But he learned later that Hitler, while listening to the Wehrmacht report, had left his chair and stepped to a cupboard for a magnifying glass. Thus the bomb hit him indirectly. The effectiveness of the blast also was marred by the fact it was intended for a concrete bunker rather than a resilient wooden shed.

At the war office in Berlin, Von Stauffenberg met Generals Beck, Erwin von Witzleben and Erich Hoepfner, according to my informant, and told them Hitler was dead. Machinery was put in motion for the coup.

TWO VITAL MISTAKES

Two vital mistakes of omission were made, however. The informant said, "First was the failure to make certain that a 'right' duty officer was in charge of the Berlin Guards Regiment. Instead, an ardent young Nazi named Renner—who in a short time advanced from sergeant to major—was on duty.

He carried out the first order unquestioningly—namely, for the



OPERATES.—Havildar Birbahadur Limbu is a Gurkha radio operator with an Indian patrol attached to the British 8th Army in Italy. He got his radio instruction in India.

regiment to seize the so-called government quarters (roughly between the Unter Den Linden and the Leipziger Strasse and between Wilhelmstrasse and Friedrichstrasse.)

"Another order, however, was to arrest Goebbels. Instead of merely obeying instructions, he told Goebbels 'we must arrest you because your Fuehrer is dead.'

STORY DENIED

Goebbels intuitively, and with accustomed bluff, replied: "It isn't true! I'll prove it to you." He seized a secret private telephone connected directly with general headquarters and got Hitler to stammer a few words.

Then Renner, on Goebbels' orders, rushed back to the war office where his men overpowered and shot Von Stauffenberg and Olbricht and gave Beck, who was bleeding to death slowly from a self-inflicted wound, a final shot. Then he had the other plotters arrested.

Larger Victory Loans Expected For This Year

OTTAWA, March 20.—(CP)—An indication that the government intends to float larger Victory Loans during the coming year than in the current year was given yesterday in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, tabled in the Commons. The estimated cost of loan flotations for 1946 was set at \$8,650,000, compared with \$7,715,000, an increase of \$935,000. It already has been disclosed that the forthcoming Eighth Victory Loan will be \$50,000,000 more than the Seventh loan objective which was \$1,350,000,000.

Says Future Peace May Hinge Upon Success of Parley

VANCOUVER, March 20.—(CP)—Sir Gerald Campbell, deal of Britain's consular service in America, said in an interview here yesterday that he believes the future peace of the world may hinge upon success of the forthcoming San Francisco conference.

"If it fails," he said, "we likely will have communism rampant in several parts of Europe.

"If it succeeds—if every nation co-operates—it may be the start of a long era of peace."

Sir Gerald is personal advisor to Earl Halifax, British ambassador to the United States.

Passes at 79

MISSOULA, Mont., March 20.—(AP)—Arthur L. Stone, 79, dean emeritus of the Montana university of journalism, died yesterday. Dean Stone was past president of the American Association of Schools of Journalism.



LOVE'S LIKE THAT—"That was your absent-minded father... I heard him say he cut himself while shaving."

Canada Is Now "Long on Wheat, Short on Meat"

OTTAWA, March 20.—(CP)—Canada's hog production has been drastically reduced even though Britain needs as many as can be shipped to her, and the Dominion now is "long on wheat but short on meat," Dr. G. S. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, said last night.

In an address over the Trans-Canada network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Eastern Canada, Dr. Barton said Canada was in danger of being "even longer on wheat and shorter on meat" than at the time of the 12th Dominion-provincial conference on agriculture held in Ottawa by the agricultural supplies board in December.

REDUCTION ASKED

The conference recommended that acreage sown to wheat be reduced, but that meat production be maintained.

Dr. Barton said that by the end of this month hog marketings will be about 32 per cent lower than in the first quarter of 1944.

"While these marketings are not expected to continue at such low levels, their decline may not be greatly arrested until toward the end of the year," he said, "Canada has agreed to supply a minimum of 450,000,000 pounds of bacon products for each year, 1945 and 1946.

"But Britain needs all that we can ship. And yet with this assurance of quantity and of price and in the face of Britain's urgent need, hog production has been drastically reduced.

ALMOST MONOPOLY

"Canada has today almost a monopoly of the British bacon market. That will not always be so, but we are in a position to produce a product that will satisfy that market when the war is over. The share of that market which Canada should continue to have cannot be retained except on a basis of regular supplies. If producers will not provide those supplies the structure which has taken a lifetime to build will be wrecked."

Western Canada has made the biggest contribution to Canada's wartime expansion of hog production, "but if the west continues to reduce hog production the future of our agriculture will be all the more critical, not only for the west itself, but for farmers everywhere in the Dominion."

Dr. Barton said he appreciated the natural preference of many western farmers to produce wheat rather than livestock; there was land in the prairie provinces where wheat was the natural crop.

ALSO INCLUDE HOGS

"But there are larger areas where every good farmer should include hog production in his farming operations. On the individual farm of western Canada, particularly in those areas equally suited to the production of coarse grains and livestock on the one hand and wheat growing on the other, there is bound to be a contrasting of the advantages of growing wheat for sale with those of producing more of the coarse grains and selling at least some of these through hogs.

"From the standpoint of Canadian farmers as a whole, or even of Western farmers as a whole, the choice is not one of wheat or hogs. We must produce as much as we can sell of both."

Western farmers now know how much wheat they can sell in the 1945-46 marketing season. For all varieties it is 14 bushels per acre from authorized acreage. "If this is 100 acres for your farm, you realize that you can now market only 1,400 bushels—whether you sow 100 acres or 200 acres. Contrast this government attitude toward wheat deliveries with the increasing demand for meat. The whole world is short of meat."

IMPORTANT SOURCE

Canada has been one of the important sources of meat supplies for war needs, but the war was not over. The armed services were asking for larger quantities, liberated countries were pressing for minimum needs, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation was unable to obtain them and the "over-all supply of meat" was shrinking.

Dr. Barton said western farmers should turn to coarse grains to restore their income threatened by a reduced quota on wheat deliveries. A good market existed for oats and barley.

Countries which have been occupied by the enemy can quickly restore their output of wheat, but to restore ravaged herds of livestock may take even the "most energetic" nation a number of years, and for at least two of those years Britain was prepared to take all the animal products Canada can export.

DAIRY MARKETS

An outlet for dairy products was assured. Coarse grain production was the "cornerstone" of animal and dairy products production.

"By increasing the acreage in coarse grains, we hope to breed more sows to produce more pigs, to feed and milk cows in the numbers we shall have... to finish cattle and lambs now on the way and to maintain our poultry industry."

By all their former standards Canadian farmers were today well off. They have been able to improve the living standards of their homes because they have been producing for export, and whether this standard can be maintained depends on their ability to continue production for export.

Unless farmers continue to produce for export and to give the overseas buyer what he wants, the farm standard of living cannot help but decline.

On Island of Crete Tells of Forgotten War

CAIRO, March 20.—(Reuters)—The story of the strange forgotten war on the island of Crete, where 12,000 Axis troops—7,000 Germans and 5,000 Italians—are bottled up in the northwest part of the island, was told here yesterday by Maj. L. G. Williamson, who is on his way home to South Africa.

Maj. Williamson was attached to a British unit that played an important part in the liberation of Greece.

The German commander can neither effectively interfere with Allied operations, nor hold down the considerable number of Allied forces, but with 12,000 men he has equipment for 60,000.

When the garrison was whittled down by the German general staff, equipment including tanks and guns, remained behind and is concentrated in the tactically most favorable part of the island.

The Allied containing force consists mainly of Cretan and Greek guerrillas.

Council Passes Civic Estimates For \$1,423,765

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Architect Maxwell C. Dewar said that all new dwellings and other structures were being inspected. He added that previous to the staff being increased it was not possible to make complete inspections.

Frank Drayton, civic relief superintendent, said that an increase in relief costs of approximately \$8,000 was being sought this year, as it was possible that with persons now receiving allowances from sons in the armed forces, would find this source of revenue cut off on demobilization of their relatives.

It was pointed out by Commissioner John Hodgson that the amount expended in civic relief in 1944 was the lowest since the depression days.

During the discussion of the land department estimates, John Peterson, superintendent of the department, stated there were 6,000 unsold city-owned lots now located on sewer and water.

COMMISSIONS PAID

Answering a question by Ald. H. D. Ainlay, Mr. Patterson said that \$3,850 had been paid to real estate agents as commission on sale of city-owned land effected by them.

Police Chief Reginald Jennings told the aldermen that arrangements had been completed to provide members of the force with a smart blue shirt that would be worn instead of tunics during the summer months. He made this statement in answer to a question by Ald. James H. Ogilvie relative to summer uniforms for the police.

He stated also that an additional three constables would be added to the force which would permit greater police protection in the residential areas.

During the discussion of the fire department estimates Fire Chief James Macgregor intimated that additional staff would be required in the near future to meet the steady population growth of the city. He said that two years ago there were 100 members of the staff, and that the present staff was 113.

SOUTH SIDE NEEDS

Asked concerning additions to the South Edmonton fire hall Chief Macgregor said that an additional fire station would be located at 112 street and University Avenue when conditions warranted.

Three additional men have been employed in the city license department last year, City Commissioner Hodgson informed aldermen. The staff increase had been recommended by Roy J. Foster, city license inspector, and it had proven very successful, Mr. Hodgson said that the 1944 revenue was the greatest in the city's history. He attributed this increase in revenue to the more thorough and widespread check-up made by the additional staff.

During the consideration of the city engineer's department estimates A. W. Haddow, city engineer, said that although \$5,000 had been placed in the estimates for abatement of the mosquito nuisance it was unlikely that this amount would be expended as it was not possible to obtain equipment to carry on the work.

During the discussion on the capital estimates in this department, Ald. Ainlay asked that the city engineer give consideration to the extension of the swimming pools, either by construction of additions to the present pools, or building of pools in other locations.

PLAN SPLASH BOARD

Answering Ald. M. M. Downey, Mr. Haddow said that a splash board would be placed on the high level bridge to abate the nuisance caused to walkers on the bridge during wet days.

The capital estimates at the suggestion of Mayor John W. Fry were increased by \$30,000 to permit the redecking of the Grosz Ravine bridge this year.

Estimates totaling \$39,477 were approved for the assessor's department. Of this amount, \$34,424 was for salaries, \$3,500 for printing and stationery, \$1,225 for transportation, and \$306 for telephones. Revenue anticipated in this department was set at \$206.

The building inspector's office es-

timated the expenditures for the year at \$32,512 of which \$27,967 was for salaries, \$850 for printing, postage and stationery, and \$2,980 for transportation. Revenue accruing to the department is estimated at \$28,000.

The city hall maintenance estimates were passed at \$26,479. Of this amount \$10,422 is for janitors' and other salaries, \$4,700 for fuel, light and water, and \$4,500 for structural and electric light alterations. Maintenance costs are set at \$5,500. Maintenance of the South Edmonton office is fixed at \$1,150.

PASSED AT \$31,119

The estimates for the children's aid department were passed at \$31,119. Salaries accounted for \$8,969 of this amount. Care of wards will cost approximately \$20,000, with stationery and supplies, transportation costs, telephones, and

maintenance of the children's shelter accounting for the balance.

The city clerk's office estimates of \$5,950 were passed without comment by the aldermen. Of the amount approved, \$3,540 is for salaries and the balance for stationery and supplies and telephone.

Estimates for the civil employment bureau were passed at \$4,008, of which \$3,424 was for salaries. Transportation, stationery and telephones in this department will cost approximately \$574.

A total of \$73,002 was approved for the civic relief department, of which \$10,871 is for salaries. Provisions will cost an estimated \$30,000, while it is expected that \$20,000 will be needed for payment of rentals for recipients.

Fuel, clothing and medical expenses are estimated at \$7,900, light and water at \$1,800, and burials at \$800.

Expenditures by the city engineer's department were approved at \$66,325 with revenue estimated at \$151,150. Administration costs were set at \$51,150, and general public works at \$138,600. Sewers and drainage maintenance projects are expected to cost \$61,700, with street cleaning and scavenging costing \$209,000. Care and improvements to parks and cemeteries will cost \$131,500, and operation of the city incinerator, \$14,000.

An item of \$5,000 was approved for abatement of the mosquito nuisance, and \$18,725 for the operation of the city stables.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Chief items in the anticipated \$151,150 revenue in this department are: Engineering fees \$20,000; scavenging \$18,500; golf links, \$12,000; revenue from the three swim-

ming pools, \$15,600; airport revenue, \$18,000; revenue from airport administration building, \$17,600; Trans-Canada Air Lines, \$14,500 and Beechmount and Mount Pleasant cemeteries, \$9,700.

Estimates totaling \$271,128 were passed for the fire department. Of this amount \$238,652 was for salaries; \$5,750 for fuel, light, water and telephones; \$2,701 for taxes and insurance; \$2,600 for operation of motor apparatus; \$4,145 for clothing, uniforms and station furnishings; \$2,560 for the maintenance and additions to the fire alarm system; \$5,095 for maintenance of apparatus and equipment; and \$1,500 for building maintenance. A sum of \$6,075 is set aside as a reserve for equipment.

Expenditures for the land department were approved at \$21,697 of which \$19,771 was for salaries. Estimated revenue for this department was listed at \$130,575 of which \$36,250 will accrue from commission on land sales and rentals, and \$94,325 on net rentals collected after allowing for \$25,435 for surveying costs and major alterations in buildings.

Expenditures for the license department were approved at \$13,741 of which \$10,578 was for salaries. Dog and bicycle tags will cost approximately \$1,700, and printing, stationery and postage, \$900.

A total revenue of \$86,000 is anticipated in this department of which \$2,500 is allocated to the local board of health and building inspection department. It is expected that revenue from general licensees will amount to \$68,500; bicycle licenses \$6,500 and dog tags \$1,000.

Expenditures for the market department were fixed at \$6,689 with estimated revenue at \$13,000. Salaries account for \$4,636 of the expenditures; \$1,200 will be expended on water, fuel, gas, light and telephones, and \$2,200 on repairs and janitor's services.

Operation of the comfort stations in the market building will cost an estimated \$3,618, of which \$2,483 is for salaries and \$1,135 for sundry repairs, supplies and services.

Expenditures in the police department were approved at \$231,740 of which \$197,109 is for salaries. Advertising, printing, stationery and postage costs were set at \$1,900, and transportation costs at \$7,920.

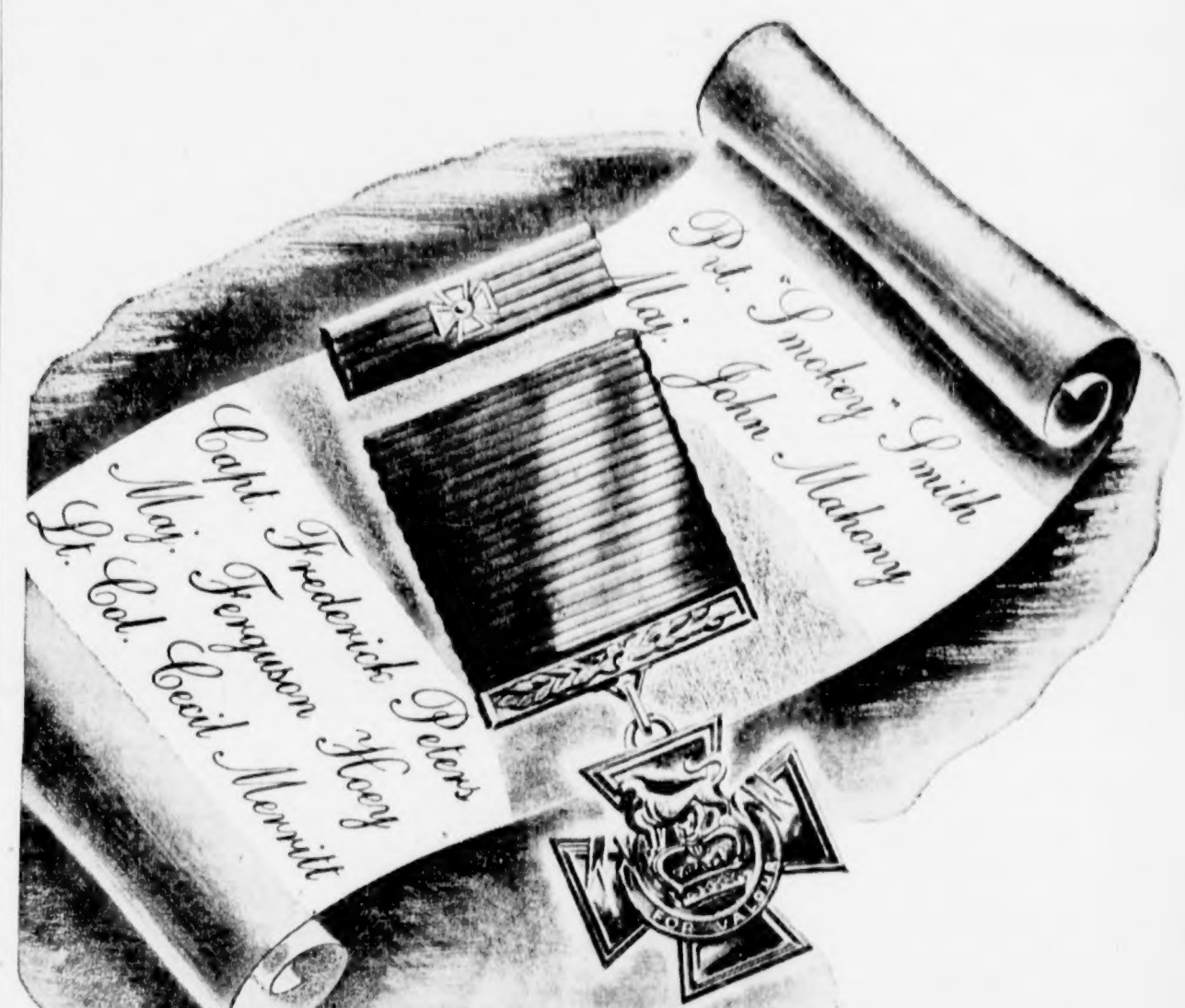
Light, water, telephone and fuel costs in the department are estimated at \$3,000; rent, taxes and insurance at \$596, and maintenance of police buildings and equipment at \$5,299. Police equipment will cost \$9,373, and the feeding of prisoners \$500. Operation of the city pound is expected to cost \$2,222.

"SECRET" WORK

An amount of \$1,000 is placed in these estimates for secret service work in obtaining information regarding gambling houses and for awards for information leading to detection of crimes.

In the revenue column it is anticipated that fines will bring in \$15,000, with traffic tags accounting for approximately \$5,000.

The most dangerous temperatures for the formation of ice on aircraft are those between 20 and 34 degrees Fahrenheit.



BRITISH COLUMBIA BREEDS Valour

THIRD in population, Canada's Pacific province ranks first by a wide margin in the number of her heroic sons to win the highest award of the British Commonwealth—the Victoria Cross.

Of the eight Canadians whose exceptional courage and devotion to duty during the present war brought the supreme recognition... five were British Columbians!

August 19th, 1942: Lt.-Col. Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt of Vancouver, though twice wounded, remained on a Dieppe beach under heavy fire, covering the withdrawal of his unit. He was taken prisoner.

November 8th, 1942: Capt. Frederick Thornton Peters, R.N., of Nelson, led the cutters H.M.S. Walney and Harland in a suicidal action against the French harbour at Oran, Algeria. He died in an air crash shortly afterwards.

February 2nd, 1944: Major Charles Ferguson Hoey, M.C., of Duncan, despite serious wounds, single-handedly killed every occupant of a Japanese hill position in Burma. His wounds brought his death fifteen days later.

May 24th, 1944: Major John Keefe Mahony of New Westminster, led his company across the unbridged Melfa River in Italy against concentrated fire, shattered enemy attacks, and though outnumbered and outgunned, two to one, inspired his men to fighting fury and held the crossing until reinforced. Though wounded three times in the action, Mahony later returned home to receive the acclaim of the Nation.

October 21st, 1944: Private Ernest A. (Smoke) Smith, first Canadian private to receive the V.C. in this war, earned immortal honour at the Saviu River in Italy for "audacity to the point of contempt" when, single-handed, he put to route ten Germans in two attacking tanks, killing four and wounding six.

BEHIND EVERY HEADLINE

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The Civic Program

The estimates which were put before the City Council last night reflect the favorable progress of events overseas and the prospect that the fighting in Europe will end in a matter of months—perhaps weeks. In any other circumstances they would not make sense. For they propose that Edmonton shall resume the systematic extension of city improvements and utility services, and make a substantial reduction of the construction arrears which have accumulated during the war years. A year ago a spending program of the magnitude would have had no meaning, other than expressing an official estimate of the extent to which wartime scarcity of labor and materials was halting community development.

These plans are still of course conditional. They can only be carried through in full if war events follow the pattern expected. Labor and materials are still limited, and only in proportion as these are available will it be possible to translate the plans into action during the summer.

One way or the other, the estimates make clear, this is to be another year of plentiful employment and busy times in Edmonton. In so far as war demands slacken, the civic program will take up the slack.

Inconclusive

The coroner's jury at Vancouver reported that five men came to their deaths as the result of injuries "accidentally sustained" when the Greenhill Park was blown up. The jury added "From the evidence submitted it is evident that the men loading the steamer were smoking in No. 3 hold, contrary to regulations."

Five investigations were started into the circumstances surrounding the explosion. The other four have not yet returned findings. Until they do so it will be well to not draw too positive conclusions as to what caused the disaster.

The jury's verdict merely recites the fact that men were smoking in one of the holds, contrary to rules. It does not say that was the cause of the explosion. It does say the deaths were "accidental," meaning that no evidence was found of any intention to cause the deaths.

That leaves still open the question of how the tragedy was caused. It is to be hoped one or other of the investigating bodies will be more successful in tracing the occurrence to its source. This would be important in any circumstances. It is more than usually important because Canada is at war.

Welcome to Go

If Japanese are going to stay in Canada they will have to live outside British Columbia. That is the national policy. It was inspired by a very outspoken popular demand from the people of that province. They are emphatic on the point that evacuated Japs shall not return, and that those still living in British Columbia go elsewhere.

"Outside British Columbia" of course means in the other provinces, or in such of these as may be willing to admit Japanese as permanent residents. That puts it up to the legislatures and governments of the other eight provinces to raise protests now if they object. Silence can only be construed as consent.

When this dispersal plan was announced it was also made clear that if they take up residence anywhere in Canada the Japanese will not be allowed to form colonies, as they did in British Columbia. For security reasons and economic reasons they will have to distribute themselves among the population generally. That is to say, they will not be allowed to monopolize an industry, but must take their chances as individuals in a community.

Hitherto Japanese have shown little inclination to settle anywhere outside British Columbia. They prefer the mild climate, and the coastal fishing industry. From this it would seem probable that the great majority of them will choose the alternative of a free trip back to the Flowery Kingdom, rather than have to live where the weather gets cold.

Their going will be hailed with general satisfaction. There are said to be about 25,000 Japs in Canada altogether. Outside the Universal Brotherhood no element of comparable numbers have made the public so ready to be reconciled to their absence.

A "Maybe" Killer

There is no doubt about it, Rocket No. 2 is a fearsome instrument for indiscriminate slaughter. It has been disclosed that these new contrivances of frightfulness are plumping down on England in numbers, that they weigh thirteen tons or more each, that they cannot be heard approaching, and that they have killed hundreds of people over the last several months.

One point should be noted, however. The casualties thus caused are not in addition to those already announced. The monthly reports issued at London included deaths and injuries caused by these and all

other implements of enemy action. In February the deaths—from all these implements—numbered 84, and the injured were less than 1,200. Most of the No. 2 Rockets must therefore have fallen in open country. One of them could easily cause that many casualties if it fell in a crowded area.

Perhaps one of these days one of them will hit a thickly populated quarter. That possibility has to be recognized. But one—or a dozen—such occurrences would not prove the bigger rocket to be an efficient contrivance even for the wholesale slaughter of civilians. Its killings and woundings are sheer chance. The thing cannot be aimed or controlled with any degree of accuracy.

As a substitute for the aforesaid Luftwaffe, or as a counter-weapon to the precision bomber, Rocket No. 2 is a dud. Wars can't be won, particularly this one, by fluke shots.

General Mario Roatta, Mussolini's former chief of staff, got out of Rome five days ahead of a court sentence that would have sent him to jail for life. Like the troops he sent to help Rommel in Libya, the General knew when to run.

U.S. troops met so little resistance when they landed on Mindanao that three airfields fell into their hands in as many days. The island is the second largest of the Philippines, and was the last of the larger islands in Jap. control. If they do not intend to make a stand there, it must be because they can't.

It is not improbable that Herr Hitler, as reported, sent out peace feelers to Britain and the United States. Believing the democracies to be "soft," it is to London and Washington he would naturally direct an eleventh-hour attempt to split the Allies and snatch a reprieve from retributive justice.

There cannot be many permanent military targets left in Berlin. But the Mosquitoes go over nightly to drop bombs among the ruins, as they have done for more than three weeks. The object is to destroy improvised defences as fast as they are built, prevent the railways being repaired and put again into commission, and otherwise "soften up" the city and keep it softened until the Russians get ready to open a siege or launch a storming attack. That is a pretty convincing way to show Herr Hitler he may as well stop trying to get the democracies to desert Russia.

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Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1895: 50 Years Ago

A dairymen's meeting was held in the town hall on Saturday. T. Bellamy was appointed president, M. McCauley, T. Bellamy and R. Dinwoadie directors. E. J. Bangs, secretary, and M. McCauley treasurer. A committee was appointed to select a site on or near the banks of the river for the immediate erection of a skimming station, and on which the central may be built next year. Arrangements were also started for the erection of a skimming station at the Sturgeon. The creamery will be operated for the present season at Poplar Lake, where it is now located.

Reported that Peter White and J. J. Curran will be sworn in as members of the Dominion privy council.

1905: 40 Years Ago

Irishmen of the city celebrated St. Patrick's day by a banquet at the Criterion restaurant. The Canada Gazette contains notice of an application to be made to parliament for incorporation of the Saskatchewan Bridge Co. to construct and use a bridge for railway and other purposes across the river between Strathcona and Edmonton.

The name of the post office at Bradbourne has been changed to Dog Pound.

A. A. Jones returned yesterday from the south. P. C. Barker came up from Calgary yesterday. P. Blais of Ft. Saskatchewan is in town.

1915: 30 Years Ago

REGINA—Premier Scott announced that the bars will be closed in Saskatchewan, on July 1. The provincial legislature will meet to pass the necessary legislation. The government will take over the wholesale trade.

A valuable find of silver is reported from Fond Du Lac.

Seneca—Austria is fortifying the Italian frontier.

S. Bacon Hillocks, MP for Calgary, addressed the industrial association at luncheon.

Toronto—The German patriotic song "Deutschland über Alles" will be eliminated from the German readers in Ontario schools.

Ottawa—The elections committee is working on the bill to take votes of the soldiers overseas.

1925: 20 Years Ago

The city council rejected a motion to ask for a charter amendment providing that stores should be kept open Saturday evenings.

Ottawa—Hon. H. S. Beland will bring down new legislation respecting soldiers' pensions.

Ottawa—Premier King explained to the Commons the plans of the government to control Atlantic freight rates by busing the Petersen steamship line.

1935: 10 Years Ago

Moscow—Michael Kalinin, president of the All-Russian central executive committee, warned the Red Army that "war may break out unexpectedly" and relied on the armed forces to be prepared.

Montreal—Decision of Chancellor Hitler to rebuild the German army by compulsory service may result in a considerable number of German nationals being called back from Canada to take training.

Berlin—Authoritative sources here said the conscription of soldiers for a new army modeled on the old Imperial war machine will begin at once, following the Fuehrer's announcement that the Reich will again have a draft army.

London—The cabinet held a two-hour session to consider the international situation resulting from Hitler's decision to create a new German army.

Today's Text

Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.—Numbers 14:19.

Oh Thou who Man of brass Earth didst make, And ev'n with Paradise devise the snake; For all the Sin wherewith the Face of Man Is blackened—Man's forgiveness give and take!—Omar Khayyam.



SIDE GLANCES—"After planning the garden all winter, don't you dare throw up your hands and say the ground is too hard like you did last spring!"

A Lesson from First World War

By G. V. FERGUSON

It did not take the world long after the last war to begin its fatal descent to 1939. Today, on the eve of another peace settlement, the lessons of the past should be widely used as markers of dangers which experience can teach us should be avoided.

It was in the fall of 1919 that Sir Robert Borden's government brought the peace treaty—with which was indissolubly associated the Covenant of the League of Nations—into the House of Commons for approval. The debate was spirited, sustained and informed, but, in the light of all that has happened since, it is easy to watch the red lights of future danger flashing on.

In the heat of domestic debate, during the war the charge has been repeatedly made that the failure of Canada to assume commitments for the maintenance of peace has been the malevolent work of one only of our political parties. The Hansard record of the 1919 session proves the falsity of the charge. The error—and it was honestly made without any thought of narrow political advantage—was one shared by all, not least by the men who had themselves attended the Paris peace conference.

The debate at Ottawa centred on two points. The first was the changed status of Canada in the world of international affairs, a change which many men found puzzling to understand. The other was the nature of the obligations Canada was to assume under the Covenant. On all sides there was an eagerness to show that nothing signed at Paris in any way committed Canada to anything which the Parliament of Canada could not reject as and when it saw fit. The whole emphasis of the debate, particularly on the government side, was to assure the House that Canada was committed to nothing.

The keynote of the debate was sounded by Mr. D. L. McKenzie, the anti-conscriptionist Liberal leader of the opposition. "I do not think it is consistent with the feeling of the Canadian people that they should be called upon, for instance to enter into some petty quarrel between any of the new kingdoms or republics that are being formed in Europe."

Under this Article (Art. VIII), when this Council, in which we have no representation, calls upon us to do so, we are bound to take a part in such quarrels as I have mentioned. (Hansard, pp. 76-79.)

Such an attitude was natural enough in a man who had followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the election of 1917. But the most effective answer that was given him was presented by the Hon. Newton W. Rowell who, though himself a Liberal, was a member of Sir Robert's Union Government and whose internationalism went beyond all dispute. Mr. Rowell made no attempt to say that Canada's participation in such quarrels might be the only way of preventing another war. His whole argument was designed to prove that Mr. McKenzie had misinterpreted the Covenant and that Mr. McKenzie's fears were unfounded.

He cited an official interpretation of the Covenant by the British government which stated that should the Council of the League recommend punitive action and contributions to that end by any member of the League, the members would be entitled to enter the Council's discussions with full powers to veto—and the Council's decisions, to be valid, had to be unanimous. Hence, if Canada did not like what was suggested, her hands were free to stop it.

Mr. Ernest Lapointe, prominent in the fight against conscription and in the Liberal ranks of the House, did not, strangely enough, share the apprehensions of those who feared Canada's hands were tied. President Woodrow Wilson had appeared before the U.S. Senate, then in the midst of its bitter peace treaty fight, and Mr. Lapointe cited the President's words with approval.

"The Council of the League can only 'advise upon' the means by which the obligations of that great article (Art. X of the Covenant) are to be given effect to. . . . Each government is free to reject it if it pleases."

The debate was brought to a head by Mr. W. S. Fielding, another Liberal, but one who occupied a unique place in the House of Commons on the day. He had broken with Laurier on conscription but had refused to enter the Union Government. He moved an amendment to the main resolution as follows:

"That in giving such approval this House in no way assents to any impairment of the existing autonomous authority of the Dominion, but declares that the question of what part, if any, the forces of Canada shall take in any war, actual or threatened, is one to be determined at all times as occasion may require by the people of Canada through their representatives in Parliament."

He was answered by Mr. C. J. Doherty, a prominent member of the Conservative party, minister of justice and one of the delegation to the Paris conference. Mr. Doherty rejected the amendment (which was beaten by 102 to 70), but only because he considered it would be interpreted as a damaging reservation attached to the

main resolution. "That in giving such approval this House in no way assents to any impairment of the existing autonomous authority of the Dominion, but declares that the question of what part, if any, the forces of Canada shall take in any war, actual or threatened, is one to be determined at all times as occasion may require by the people of Canada through their representatives in Parliament."

Creation of Government Debts

Four Possible Ways of Financing National Deficits

By Wilfrid C. Krug
In The Ottawa Citizen

In discussing the debt of Canada at an annual meeting of one of the Canadian chartered banks the president warned: "The burden is and will continue to be onerous, not only for our governments, but for citizens. The Canadian people will bear this burden without complaint. . . . There is no doubt that our lot and that of the next two or three generations will be very difficult." Another prominent bank official in a speech prior to the war said: "Canada's debt burden gradually is lowering 'the standard of living.'"

The outlook for a better post-war period becomes very gloomy as we ponder a debt-ridden world where "our lot will be very difficult" and where "our living standard is to be gradually lowered." The creation of interest-bearing debts may be a solution to our present problems. However, these debts will become a serious problem in the future. It is when debts are being created that business booms and employment increases. Conversely, if we

try to reduce them, the supply of money in active circulation declines, bringing deflationary forces into play. Therefore, national debts, once created, are here to stay. They become a permanent part of our economic life. Therefore, the important factor in dealing with national debts is the interest burden. If it is at all possible we should not make these debts a permanent burden to the people. Fortunately, due to recent revolutionary changes in monetary matters, it is no longer necessary to make national debts a perennial charge on posterity. It might be of interest to examine these changes.

Under modern conditions, a government can finance deficits in the following ways:

(1) The government can continue old methods of selling bonds to non-banking groups. By this method savings of individuals and corporations in the form of cash and bank deposits are transferred to the bank account of the government. This results in the people's purchasing power in the form of cash and bank deposits being reduced while the government's bank account is correspondingly increasing. In the course of time, as the government issues cheques against its bank account to pay for materials and labor, the amount of cash and bank deposit money rises to its former level. The final result is not only that the amount of cash and bank deposit money remains stationary, but that the people have an additional asset in the form of government bonds. These bonds are readily negotiable. In fact, they are very easily and quickly converted into "dollars" at approximately their face value. They are another form of purchasing power—money.

Some readers may not agree that government bonds are a form of money. According to "Banking Studies" which is a book published by staff members of the Federal Reserve System of the United States, "Money is what buys things—purchasing power. . . . Any analysis or theory that postulates the supply of money as an economic force must take into consideration liquid claims as well as the supply of currency, bank deposits and gold." Therefore, when the government sells bonds to the people, it is just as surely increasing the supply of money as though it printed currency.

(2) The government borrows from the private banks. By this method the government exchanges interest bearing bonds for credits entered in the books of the banks. As the government uses the newly created credits (bank deposits), there is a corresponding increase in the amount of bank deposit money and currency throughout the country.

When the banks lend money to the government, something is created out of nothing, something which passes for money. It is sometimes called pen-and-ink money. By this method of financing, the banks obtain a revenue-producing asset

trade or calling if the request is made.

If principle is to be the test, and it should be the test, this application should be refused. More: the legislature should forthwith launch a re-examination of the basis of private, self-disciplining organizations. In short, it is good democracy for our legislative bodies to delegate the control of trades and professions to the people who are being controlled? We contend that it is not, and the sooner that the principle of public control in the public interest is re-established, the better it will be for democracy.

The various societies in question may differ slightly in form, but intrinsically they are the same. What legislation of this sort does is to confer upon special groups the right to operate closed-shop trades unions. No one who does not join the society can practice his calling in Manitoba. He must pay whatever fees the society demands upon joining, and if he fails to pay his annual assessments, he can be expelled from the society and prevented from pursuing his trade or profession. In his pursuit of his profession he must obey all the by-laws of the society, regardless of whether these by-laws are or are not in the public interest.

The plea of all these organizations—from the chiropractors to the optometrists to the medical profession—is that the public interest is being served by their self-disciplining organizations. But if the public of Manitoba, through its legislature, is agreed that regulation of trade or professional practices is essential—and this must be conceded on some counts—surely that regulation must be by the legislature through the law of the land. If licenses are to be issued to permit men to engage in medicine, dentistry, chiropractic and optometry, it is the government which should issue the license and police the regulations. To turn the making of regulations and the policing of such regulations over to those being regulated is transparently absurd. Yet it has become the policy in Manitoba and, indeed, throughout Canada.

In practice, these organizations tend almost inevitably to regard their own interest as being synonymous with the public interest. They become restrictive. They build fences around themselves to prevent other Canadian citizens from competing with them unless they pay toll to them in the form of admittance fees and union dues. They set these fees and they lay down the regulations which govern the preliminary qualifications which the applicants must have. Several of them train apprentices, and of course it is they who regu-

Selective Service

FROM THE FORT WILLIAM TIMES-JOURNAL

Selective Service has its problems all right. A case is reported at London, Ont., where a 20-year-old man tried 18 jobs of 28 which were offered. He left his most recent job after one hour's labor. Some day he may find a job that is not too hard.

Official List of Casualties

ROYAL CAN. NAVY (LIST 338)

Missing at Sea as of 4th March, 1945
Murray, J. B. AB, Outremont, Que.

ARMY OVERSEAS (LIST M-808)

OFFICERS
Campbell, J. W. Major, Kensington, P.E.I.

KILLED IN ACTION
Campbell, J. W. Major, Kensington, P.E.I.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED
Matthews, H. S. Lt., Peterborough, Ont.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Knox, K. L. Lt., Saskatoon

MISSING NOW PRESUMED KILLED
Dickson, Thomas N. Lt., Mrs. Julia E. Dickson (wife), c/o Bank of Montreal, Edmonton.

WARRANT OFFICERS, NCO'S, MEN
MISSING NOW REPORTED KILLED
Boyd, J. E. Tpr., Collingwood, Ont.
Gill, G. V. Tpr., Brockville, Ont.
Heny, T. H. Tpr., Mackenzie, East Bank, Demerara, British Guiana.
Dewar, C. C. Pte., Sydney, N.S.
Keating, R. Pte., New Waterford, N.S.

MISSING NOW PRESUMED KILLED
Beaton, L. D. Tpr., Skye Glen, N.S.
Chapman, A. A. Tpr., Detroit, Mich.
Foster, W. A. Sgt., Cheyenne, Ont.
Barrett, Arthur B. Pte., Toronto.
Derewitz, W. Rtn., Winnipeg.
Freeman, L. Pte., Fort Frances, Ont.

KILLED IN ACTION
Lowe, James H. Gnr., Natal, B.C.
Anker, Carl L. Pte., Listowel, Ont.
Dean, E. E. Pte., St. Thomas, Ont.
Rvan, T. J. Pte., Park Hill, Ont.
Stanley, A. C. Pte., Detroit, Mich.
Wallace, C. H. Pte., Brighton, Ont.
Reid, B. J. Pte., Richmond Hill, Ont.
Southern, Eli, Pte., Toronto.
Lavoigne, E. J. Pte., Montreal.
Kine, C. O. Pte., Mildred, Sask.
Brenton, H. Pte., Maple Bay, Duncan, B.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS
Gallant, G. J. Rtn., Ottawa.
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Buchanan, N. Pte., St. Claude, Man.
Young, G. D. Rtn., Winnipeg.

DIED OF INJURIES
Shingler, G. P. Gnr., Galt, Ont.

DIED
Davies, Charles, Sr. Beachburg, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
Fores, Floyd T. Lt.-Col., Blechnam, Ont.
Fisher, H. C. Pte., St. Jacobs, Ont.
Koruh, Alexander, Col., Winnipeg.
McMillan, W. C. Rtn., Dauphin, Man.
Salisbury, L. E. Lt.-Col., Gimli, Man.
Cymbala, Stanley, Rtn., M1588, Mrs. Annie Cymbala (mother), Bellevue, Alta.
Hall, John H. Pte., Carroll's Landing, B.C.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Lacoste, S. A. R. Gdn., Ottawa.
Smith, W. J. Gnr., Parry Sound, Ont.
Caprice, V. J. Rtn., Fort William, Ont.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Ampelky, W. Rtn., Toronto.
Mitchell, R. L. Rtn., Darlington, Man.

WOUNDED

Burby, Joseph J. Rtn., Toronto.
MacDonald, D. J. Gnr., Hamilton, Ont.
Amble, S. A. Lt.-Col., Ottawa, Ont.
Charlton, Jack, Rtn., Galt, Ont.
Crawford, W. F. Rtn., Woodstock, Ont.
Devos, Roger, Pte., London, Ont.
Hopkins, E. G. Rtn., Thessville, Ont.
Adams, D. Rtn., Parry Sound, Ont.
Dick, Lester John, Rtn., Toronto.
Ellery, D. S. Rtn., Toronto.
Howe, R. A. A. Rtn., New Liskeard, N.S.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Landon, F. H. Pte., Timmins, Ont.
Wittala, L. M. Pte., Mattawa, Ont.
Munro, A. J. Rtn., Delta, Ont.
Charlier, E. G. Rtn., Montreal.
MacDonald, F. E. Rtn., Portage East, Bay, N.S.
McDonald, T. R. Rtn., Deep Brook, N.S.
Peterson, R. S. Pte., Roseway, N.S.
Walker, A. L. Rtn., Clare Bay, N.S.
Bastarache, C. Rtn., Mayville, N.B.
Carleton, W. F. A. Pte., Moncton, N.B.
Carlin, R. R. Pte., Tignish, P.E.I.
Adrianus, A. Pte., Holland, Man.
Baies, Thomas A. Rtn., Winnipeg.
Doerksen, John, Rtn., Steinbach, Man.
Pekos, Glen, Rtn., Beauséjour, Man.
Pelchats, N. Rtn., Beaver Plains, Sask.
Small, E. Rtn., Saint Boniface, Man.
Wilmot, A. C. Pte., Victoria.
Dick, Walter, Lt.-Col., Vancouver.
Fried, Edward, Rtn., Vernon, B.C.
Lomas, F. G. Pte., Vancouver.
Rush, Herman, Pte., Vernon, B.C.
Smith, John A. B. CSM, Windsor, Ont.
Babington, M. R. Rtn., Melfort, Sask.
Davis, R. A. Rtn., Paddockwood, Sask.
McLachlan, D. Sgt., Southend-by-Sea, Scotland.
Shenker, Colin, Rtn., Moose Jaw.
Young, G. D. Rtn., Winnipeg.

DIED
Brilliant, Wilfred J. Rtn., M1588, Frank Brilliant (father), R.R. No. 2, Legal, Alta.
Gerhardt, William W. Rtn., M1256, Mrs. Olga A. Gerhardt (wife), Roundhill, Alta.
Jeffery, Stanley, Rtn., M1260, Mrs. Margaret Jeffery (mother), Box 47, Eksham, Alta.
Kendall, Mike, Lt.-Col., M10602, Andrew Kosakewich (father), Box 47, Thorold, Alta.
Marty, (mother), Redcliff, Alta.
Mills, John Albert, Rtn., M1591, Mrs. May E. Mills (mother), R.R. No. 2, Didsbury, Alta.
Reed, Jay H. Lt.-Col., M10594, Mrs. Nancy Reed (mother), Ardmore, Alta.
Kiesman, Gordon D. Pte., M1165, Mrs. Isabel Steadman (mother), Benalto, Alta.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Gibbins, Lawrence, Cpl., Toronto.
Reid, James F. Pte., Heppeler, Ont.
Bourne, C. Rtn., Cartwright, Man.
Hards, G. S. T., Winnipeg, Man.

WOUNDED

Wais, John J. Pte., Toronto.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Smilek, M. Pte., Gilbert Plains, Man.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Foster, John C. Rtn., Melita, Man.
Diablo, Norman, Pte., Lillooet, B.C.
Smith, Burton J. Pte., Yarmouth, N.S.

INJURED ACCIDENTALLY

Brown, E. E. Pte., Riverview, N.S.
Brown, H. W. Pte., Trenton, Ont.
Burns, James, Sgt., address unknown.
Ashdown, C. E. Pte., Toronto.
Berry, R. R. Pte., Grills, Ont.
Christensen, W. H. Pte., Winnipeg.
Kooki, A. Pte., Arthur, Ont.
Brophy, Daniel J. Pte., Saskatoon.
Fossey, Donald, Pte., Yorkton, Sask.
Layson, Harold, Pte., Yorkton, Sask.
Rogers, E. W. Pte., Yorkton, Sask.
Torgerson, R. J. Pte., New Westminster, B.C.
Bertrand, C. K. Pte., Windsor, Ont.
Quigley, P. L. Pte., Detroit, Mich.
Bibby, Samuel, Lt., Lord, Pte., Saskatoon.
White, Robert G. Pte., Girvan, Sask.

DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR

Gibbins, H. Rtn., Owen Sound, Ont.
Hicks, F. Rtn., Owen Sound, Ont.
McLeod, R. Rtn., Powell River, B.C.
Molmer, James, Rtn., Galt, Ont.
Cole, Elmer W. CSM, Sussex, N.B.
Cullin, Wellington, Rtn., Malapadia, Que.
Sloan, T. W. Rtn., Campbellton, N.B.
Welch, M. B. Rtn., Entry Island, Que.
Fiorotte, James, Rtn., K1016, Mrs. Beatrice L. Fiorotte (wife), Bartlett, Alta.
Giltard, G. Rtn., Brownburg, Que.
Martin, James, Sgt., Quebec.
Pidgeon, J. A. E. Rtn., Perce, Que.
Syvret, D. Rtn., Bellefleur, Que.
Gee, John M. Cpl., Birch Ridge, N.B.
Irwin, W. L. Pte., St. Boniface, Man.
Kitteringham, J. H. Pte., Gladstone, Man.

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Harris, F. R. Pte., St. Amant, Que.
Ziffle, H. O. Lt., Regina.

MISSING
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Jordan, T. F. Pte., Toronto.
Goslin, C. C. Pte., Sarnia, Ont.
Harvey, H. B. Pte., Grenfell, Sask.
Ward, D. R. Pte., Brooklin, N.S.
Dunlop, J. R. Pte., Moncton, N.B.
Schneider, Peter, Rtn., M1562, Mrs. Theresa Schneider (mother), Camrose, Alta.
Boehm, Joseph, Rtn., Prince Albert, Sask.

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Rowland, R. Rtn., Durban, N.C.
Atken, E. C. Rtn., Esquimaux, Que.
Barnes, K. R. Rtn., Esquimaux, Que.
Emo, James T. Sgt., Montreal.
Hose, Alexander, Sgt., Conkshire, Que.
Teppe, Colin C. Rtn., Conkshire, Que.
Waterhouse, W. E. Rtn., Melbourne, Que.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Willet, F. Rtn., Cross Point, Que.
Perreault, A. Lt.-Col., Fontenelle, Que.
Bottle, Leo J. Rtn., West L-Ardoune, N.S.
Bowers, D. W. Pte., Vancouver.
Caruso, Frank T. Pte., Winnipeg.
Hall, L. G. Pte., Fisher Branch, Man.

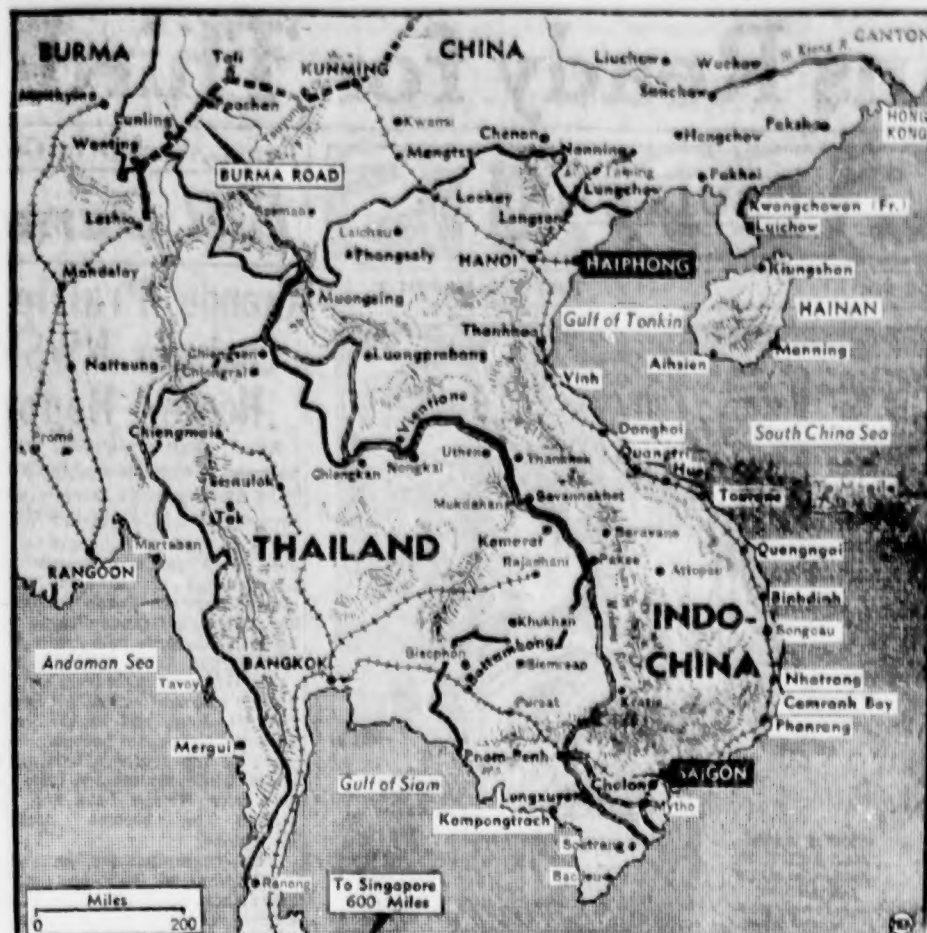
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Lavarie, C. Pte., Winnipeg.
Woodward, Cyril J. Pte., Winnipeg.
Young, L. E. Pte., Bluebell, Sask.
Ellis, L. L. Sgt., South San Francisco, Calif.
Boulding, A. E. Pte., McLean, Sask.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
McGrouther, S. J. Cpl., Toronto.
Hitt, Lloyd George, Tpr., Kitchener.
Pratt, M. B. BSM, Brandon, Man.
Hobler, Francis, Pte., Toronto.
White, John F. Tpr., Toronto.
Goustouski, Paul J. Pte., Toronto.
Burlingham, H. H. Pte., Perth.
Ponter, A. L. Rtn., Avonlea, Sask.
Akey, M. W. Pte., Point Anne, Ont.

SEVERELY WOUNDED
Gahan, D. M. Pte., Toronto.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Burns, H. A. Pte., Bridgeport, Ont.
Kline, John, Pte., Pte., Toronto.
Gouffres, E. A. Pte., Cornwall, Ont.
Annoter, S. H. Pte., Cornwall, Ont.
Lowery, J. A. Pte., Malone, Ont.
Bloomer, W. Pte., M1236, Sever Solberg (father), R.R. No. 12, Bentley, Alta.
Perreault, G. Cpl., St. Gerad, Que.

WOUNDED
Boyschuk, John, Tpr., Winnipeg.
Johnson, K. M. Tpr., Hemmingford, Q.
Cairns, L. W. Sgt., Saskatoon, Sask.
Pacey, A. J. Lt.-Col., Peterborough, Ont.
Hietter, Adolph, Gnr., M10078, Mrs. Katie Hietter (sister), Turnersville, Alta.
Elie, C. E. B. Cpl., Lacombe, Ont.
Long, Homer B. Pte., Woodstock, Ont.



INDO CHINA—WHERE NEW BLOWS MAY FALL ON JAPANESE

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Boyska, Michael, Pte., Vancouver.
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Brown, W. Rtn., Arrow River, Man.
Bobowski, John H. Pte., M10022, Mrs. Anne Bobowski (mother), Warfield, Alta.
Jones, Roy E. Pte., Heartfield, Sask.
Scheck, Peter, Cpl., Rose Prairie, B.C.
WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY
Ostapuk, Nicholas, Rtn., Ottawa.
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DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR
Rowland, R. Rtn., Durban, N.C.
Atken, E. C. Rtn., Esquimaux, Que.
Barnes, K. R. Rtn., Esquimaux, Que.
Emo, James T. Sgt., Montreal.
Hose, Alexander, Sgt., Conkshire, Que.
Teppe, Colin C. Rtn., Conkshire, Que.
Waterhouse, W. E. Rtn., Melbourne, Que.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Willet, F. Rtn., Cross Point, Que.
Perreault, A. Lt.-Col., Fontenelle, Que.
Bottle, Leo J. Rtn., West L-Ardoune, N.S.
Bowers, D. W. Pte., Vancouver.
Caruso, Frank T. Pte., Winnipeg.
Hall, L. G. Pte., Fisher Branch, Man.

DIED
Lavarie, C. Pte., Winnipeg.
Woodward, Cyril J. Pte., Winnipeg.
Young, L. E. Pte., Bluebell, Sask.
Ellis, L. L. Sgt., South San Francisco, Calif.
Boulding, A. E. Pte., McLean, Sask.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
McGrouther, S. J. Cpl., Toronto.
Hitt, Lloyd George, Tpr., Kitchener.
Pratt, M. B. BSM, Brandon, Man.
Hobler, Francis, Pte., Toronto.
White, John F. Tpr., Toronto.
Goustouski, Paul J. Pte., Toronto.
Burlingham, H. H. Pte., Perth.
Ponter, A. L. Rtn., Avonlea, Sask.
Akey, M. W. Pte., Point Anne, Ont.

SEVERELY WOUNDED
Gahan, D. M. Pte., Toronto.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Burns, H. A. Pte., Bridgeport, Ont.
Kline, John, Pte., Pte., Toronto.
Gouffres, E. A. Pte., Cornwall, Ont.
Annoter, S. H. Pte., Cornwall, Ont.
Lowery, J. A. Pte., Malone, Ont.
Bloomer, W. Pte., M1236, Sever Solberg (father), R.R. No. 12, Bentley, Alta.
Perreault, G. Cpl., St. Gerad, Que.

WOUNDED
Boyschuk, John, Tpr., Winnipeg.
Johnson, K. M. Tpr., Hemmingford, Q.
Cairns, L. W. Sgt., Saskatoon, Sask.
Pacey, A. J. Lt.-Col., Peterborough, Ont.
Hietter, Adolph, Gnr., M10078, Mrs. Katie Hietter (sister), Turnersville, Alta.
Elie, C. E. B. Cpl., Lacombe, Ont.
Long, Homer B. Pte., Woodstock, Ont.

Wartime Housing Comes Under Fire In B.C. Legislature

VICTORIA, March 20.—(CP)—

The British Columbia government was urged yesterday to obtain a "definite answer" from Wartime Housing Limited regarding post-war disposal of houses erected by the government-sponsored corporation.

Speaking during discussion of estimates for the public works department, railway department and the department of municipal affairs, Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.F. North Vancouver) said many of the homes built by Wartime housing were poorly constructed. The paint was peeling, foundations sinking, plaster cracking and general deterioration setting in.

Municipalities had received little in the way of taxation "and the attitude of wartime housing is dictatorial," she said, adding that wartime housing "also has failed to carry out road and sidewalk installations" in connection with housing projects.

Smuts to Attend Allied Conference

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, March 20.—(BUP)—Prime Minister Jan Smuts announced in parliament Monday that he would attend the United Nations conference at San Francisco, heading the South African delegation. Smuts said he would first go to London for the preliminary discussions by representatives of the British Commonwealth Nations.

WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY
Warren, Bruce Clarence, Pte., M15—851, Delux W. Warren (father), Balm, Alta.
Edson, M. Pte., Toronto.
Conlon, James, Cpl., M16106, Mrs. Mary Conlon (mother), Rustyville, Alta.
Pauze, Paul Pte., M16236, Mrs. John Pauze (mother), R.R. No. 2, Bentley, Alta.

SLIGHTLY INJURED
Wright, C. R. Gnr., Vancouver, Sask.
Hansen, H. S. Cpl., Wallace, N.B.
Munkman, J. D. Rtn., St. Louis, Sask.
Anderson, A. J. Pte., Toronto.
Severight, R. E. Pte., Pelly, Sask.
Lyman, J. N. Lt., G. Pte., Montreal.

SLIGHTLY INJURED
Pelow, J. A. Cpl., Kingston, Ont.
McDonald, D. E. Rtn., Hazel Dell, Sask.
Banks, T. E. Rtn., Kingston, Ont.
Lloyd, L. Pte., Toronto.
Paul, W. J. Pte., North Devon, N.B.
Conner, A. J. Pte., Georgetown, N.B.
Barrie, J. W. Pte., Vancouver.
Fertier, W. A. Pte., Vancouver.
Marshall, John, Pte., Shilman, Sask.

INJURED (ACCIDENTALLY)
Cameron, J. B. Pte., Macao, N.S.
Althut, W. H. Pte., Toronto.

MISSING
Hilderley, H. Pte., Stratford, Ont.
Carleton, E. H. Sgt., Sioux Lookout, Ont.

REPORTED PRISONER—NOW SAFE
Dunais, L. Pte., Toronto.
Strover, C. Pte., Bdr., Drayton, Ont.
Blondin, C. M. Pte., Sarnia, Ont.
Brown, A. M. Pte., Kitchener, Ont.
Keddo, L. Pte., Sudbury, Ont.
Lawson, M. Pte., Hamilton, Ont.
Woolley, A. W. Pte., Toronto.
Goslin, Harry, Pte., Port Arthur, Ont.
Reid, L. W. Pte., Toronto.
Archambault, P. E. Pte., Montreal.
Marsel, Marcel, Pte., Montreal.
Cul, Lionel, Pte., Calmar, Que.
Langlois, Donald, Pte., Montreal.
Robillard, Marcel, Pte., Jonquiere, Que.
Chapman, E. J. Pte., Venet Office, N.B.

REPORTED PRISONER—NOW SAFE
Shurvell, F. C. Col., Isabella, Man.
Smith, A. J. Pte., Ottawa.
Gard, Charles Pte., Hazelton, Sask.

MISSING—NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING
Jones, J. H. Gnr., Mantoloking, Man-toulon Island, Ont.

RCAF OVERSEAS (LIST 1145)

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE
Barnes, H. J. Sgt., St. Marys, Ont.
Gaba, W. F. Sgt., Toronto.
Kaechele, Emmet Solomon, PO, 32581, Mrs. E. S. Kaechele (wife), Canadian Nazarene College, Red Deer, Alta.
MacFadyen, I. L. PO, Port Arthur, Ont.
Sawyer, J. H. Sgt., Waterville, N.S.
Smith, R. G. PO, Moose Jaw.
Sollie, Ronald Fredrik, PO, 32048, E. T. Sollie (father), Bentley, Alta.

MISSING—NOW KILLED
Legas, W. H. PO, Turo, N.S.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE
Aiken, J. M. Pte., St. Marys, Ont.
Berges, C. G. Pte., Quebec.
Blunderfield, W. E. PO, Toronto.
Cochrane, N. D. PO, Toronto.
Dick, J. A. T. WO, Hamilton, Ont.
Duckworth, A. M. WO, Angus, Ont.
Foster, W. M. DFC, S.L. Guelph, Ont.
Garland, J. W. Pte., Richmond, Ont.

MISSING—NOW KILLED
Garland, J. E. WO, Juniper, N.B.
Horgan, J. B. PO, Winnipeg.
Jackson, W. J. PO, Winnipeg.
Johnston, G. W. Pte., Stratford, Ont.
Jones, H. W. Pte., Victoria.
Knight, O. W. PO, Saskatoon.
Lynch, H. C. PO, Maitland, Ont.
Marsel, Marcel, Pte., Montreal.
Maxson, G. M. PO, Siskok, Man.
Mikachuk, Peter, PO, Boniface, Man.
Myrick, P. B. PO, Tillamook, Ont.
Sawyer, J. H. PO, Montreal.
Smyth, C. PO, Hamilton, Ont.
Strover, C. PO, Sarnia, Ont.
Thompson, H. J. PO, Montreal.
Barrows, H. J. PO, Montreal.
Conway, J. W. H. PO, East Angus, Que.
Fenwick, W. PO, Victoria, B.C.
Lewis, G. A. PO, Kenderley, Sask.
Smith, R. G. PO, Verdun, Que.
KGDIP M1545, do.

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Casseroles \$2.95
1-Quart Casseroles \$1.95
1 1/2-Quart Casseroles \$2.95
Loaf Pans \$2.95
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Cotton Slip Covering

Replace your old slipcovers with attractive new cotton materials from Woodward's at outstandingly low prices Wednesday. . . There are many sturdy weaves, in a good selection of color combinations. . . 48" wide. Priced at, yard \$1.43

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Woodward's offer men of the outboard line Dress Shoes and Socks in good quality leathers in black and brown. . . There are many sturdy weaves, in a good selection of color combinations. . . 48" wide. Priced at, yard \$1.43

The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 20.—Chief problem which confronted officials of the Moose Jaw Canucks Hockey Club on Monday night was how to accommodate several hundred fans who missed securing reservations for tonight's Abbott Cup semi-final against Edmonton Canadians.

Citizens of Moose Jaw back the team which represents their city in the western Memorial playoffs and they are not afraid to say so. They snapped up all tickets for the first game within two hours after they went on sale Saturday and judging by comments there'll be no question who at least 99 per cent of them will be pulling for tonight.

The arena here can seat 3,200 according to Canucks officials. There is a children's "pen" with a separate entrance at one end, which according to seat markings will take care of around 300, it is wired off from the main body of the rink. The city owns the arena and it seems fairly obvious the mayor and council are out to encourage youngsters to see good hockey game. The admission fee is only 10 cents.

CANADIANS HOLD WORKOUT
CANADIANS worked out Monday afternoon and like the ice lighting should be adequate, but it's a certainty the rink here is no place for goalies with faulty eyesight.

The ice surface is 186 by 85 feet, a length reduction of 14 feet having been made when the artificial plant was installed.

Just how the smaller shift will affect Canadians remains to be seen, but it didn't appear to damp their style during yesterday's brisk workout.

Coach Clarence Moher stated after the practice that Don Campbell will be dropped back from left wing to defence for at least part of tonight's game. His place will be taken by Jimmy King, ace sniper of the Edmonton Maple Leafs.

King is military replacement for Sub-Lieut. Jim Fleming, a forward with Canadians the two previous seasons. In Edmonton on furlough from HMCS Cornwallis, Jim helped out in playoff games, dropping back to a defence berth. Canadians will be missing him in the balance of the series.

ENJOYED TRAIN TRIP
THE boys enjoyed the train trip to Moose Jaw, thanks to the thoughtful planning by W. L. (Bill) Mitchell, city passenger agent and R. J. (Bert) Collins, chief dispatcher for the CPR, in Edmonton. It may have been no mere coincidence either—and it may prove a happy omen—that the Canadians made the trip to Moose Jaw without a change of cars on Neptune.

Several of the Avenue Grills, southern Alberta junior champions were on hand to greet the Canadians and wish them luck when Neptune reached Calgary. Blackstone also was on the same train and Cy Thomas and John Rypien were all for promoting a deal whereby the magician could be located somewhere close to the Canucks cage tonight—just to be handy in case it might be advisable to pull one or two extra pucks out of the Moose Jaw net.

Four Clubs All Set for Tonight
Curfew Rule Forces NHL To Play Off on Point System

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—The curfew darkens all United States sports arenas at midnight and to avoid complications, officials in both the National and American Hockey Leagues have added a point-basis for determining the play-off winners in addition to the usual best-of-seven regulations. The system will be effective in games played in Canada as well as those in the United States.

If the usual best-of-seven rule doesn't determine an NHL victor because of ties—virtually unbreakable now because of the curfew's curtailment of playing time—the first team to gain eight game points will advance.

Tomorrow's National League programme pits Boston against Detroit on Red Wing ice and Toronto against the pennant-winning Montreal six in the Canadiens' home rink.

LEAFS, CANADIANS IN OPENING CLASH
MONTREAL, March 20.—(CP)—With the stage set for the all-Canadian hockey clash here tonight when Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens meet in the first game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series, fans were getting ready today for a fight to the finish between the two rival teams.

Leafs are expected to be at full strength in the tilt. On the Canadiens side, it was not certain whether Defenceman Frankie Ed-dolls and Forward Ken Modell would be on hand since they were still on the injured list in week-end games.

DETROIT CONFIDENT OF BEATING BRUINS
DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings, runners-up in the National Hockey League's 1944-45 season, open the quest for their fourth Stanley cup tonight at Olympia confident they will dispose of Boston Bruins.

The Wings clash with the Bruins here Tuesday and Thursday before moving to Boston for two games.

One big reason for the Red Wings' confidence is the fact that the Bruins have not won a game from Detroit this season and have not defeated the Wings on Detroit ice since January 3, 1943.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Philadelphia Phillies have been joined by James B. Spencer, six feet nine inch rookie moundsman from Rhode Island—tallest hurler in the Phillies' history.

MUNCIE, Ind.—Warm weather greeted the Pirates for the third straight day as they held their first practice game Sunday. The "Yanigans" led by acting manager Spud Davis, beat the regulars 4-3.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Philadelphia Phillies have been joined by James B. Spencer, six feet nine inch rookie moundsman from Rhode Island—tallest hurler in the Phillies' history.

GIRLS—"Good grief! Don't serve those bridge hands coffee! It'll keep them awake and they'll NEVER go home!"

Edmonton Juniors Will Attempt to Get Back in Running

Canadians Ready for Third Game Tonight

Hold Brisk Workout At Moose Jaw

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 20.—(CP)—Edmonton Canadians will be fighting with their back to the wall against Moose Jaw Canucks when they continue their western Canadian junior hockey semi-final series here tonight.

A capacity crowd of nearly 4,000 fans is expected to watch the Alberta champions, who are trailing 2-0 in the best-of-seven series, attempt to get back in the running.

The teams arrived yesterday from Edmonton where Canucks chalked up 5-2 and 6-4 victories, and coach Clarence Moher had Canadians out for a brisk workout.

"If we play like we did in the last period of Saturday's game I think we can take these fellows," said Moher who has a wholesome respect for the goal mouth finish of the Moose Jaw team.

"They certainly know how to put the puck in the net," the Edmonton mentor remarked. "Actually that is where they have the edge on us. We lack their finish and experience."

"With two victories already under our belts we should win the series," said coach Roy Benley of Moose Jaw. "But Canadians are a good, big team and taking two more games from them even on our own ice is going to be no picnic."

The fourth game will be played here Thursday and the fifth, if necessary, on Saturday.

CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By FRED KERNER

TORONTO, March 20.—(CP)—The list of survivors in the Memorial Cup race daily grows smaller and fans in Toronto are looking forward with great interest to the annual east-west series between the junior teams. If the series follows the average, the books tend to make one believe that St. Michael's College may be the winners.

That is based on the fact that since the cup was donated, it has been won 13 times by teams from Ontario. Manitoba teams have taken it nine times, Saskatchewan three, and Alberta once. On the other hand, taking the list of Memorial Cup winners by cities, Winnipeg squads lead with eight wins, Toronto has five, Oshawa three, Regina three, Owen Sound two, and Sudbury, Newmarket, Fort William, Calgary and Portage La Prairie each one.

Ontario alone has carried the burden for the east—her 13 wins equalling the west's total. Considering these figures, Mike (Kingston) Whig-Standard Rodden says: "Let us hear less about the alleged dominance of the west and learn to appreciate those closer to our firesides."

However, let there be no under-estimation of the challenger from the west.

PAT'S PROMISE
Pat (Boxcar) Egan, burly Boston Bruin blue-line bruiser, has a sense of honor. It seems that Pat was "loaned" four bottles of beer recently by his old friend Staff Sgt. Jimmy Hayward, who used to coach the Montreal army team when Pat was playing under khaki colors. Sam (Montreal Herald) Malin relates that Jimmy was most emphatic that the bottles be returned.

Egan gave his promise to this effect and went off with the Bruins to their hometown. A few days ago Jimmy received a card that there was a parcel awaiting him at the customs office. Jimmy trotted down and the clerk unboxed the package for inspection.

Out rolled four beer bottles—empty. It cost faithful Pat \$1.85 to return the bottles.

LITTLE FELLOWS?
Western sportscasters are "het up" about Toronto Maple Leaf scout George (Squib) Walker's report to Hap Day that all the junior players in the west were "little fellows". Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allen goes so far as to submit evidence that a recent survey shows Winnipeg schoolboys of 13, 88 of an inch taller than they were before the war.

It seems the second rub was in Walker's report that he wasn't much impressed by the "class" of Saskatchewan and Alberta juniors. Squib may not be very welcome next time he comes a-scoutin' the west!

Writer Selects All Star Team
Following is the first of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in NHL cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By W. MOONEY
Boston Post
First Team: Position: All-NHL Team
Goal: Durnan (Montreal) McCool (Toronto)
Right Defence: Hallett (Detroit)
Left Defence: Crawford (Boston) Clapper (Boston)
Centre: Lach (Montreal)
Covick (Boston)
Right Wing: Richard (Montreal) Moenke (Chicago)
Left Wing: Blake (Montreal) Carr (Toronto)
Coach: Brown (Montreal) Adams (Detroit)

Haegg Will Not Get Married Yet
CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—There'll be no marriage bells for Gunder Haegg, Swedish middle distance running star, at least in the immediate future.

Haegg said Monday his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Norther of Oakland, Calif., would leave today for her home, soon after he and Hasken Ledman, Swedish hurdler, leave for Cleveland where they will compete in the Knights of Columbus games Friday night.

Haegg and Ledman will return to Sweden next week.

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AND HE'S NOT TELLING

Sets Assist Record of 54

Lach Wins Scoring Crown With Total of 80 Points

MONTREAL, March 20.—(CP)—Elmer Lach, pivot of the "rocket-powered" Canadiens' first line, wound up atop the National Hockey League scorers after picking up two assists and a goal during the week-end to finish the season with 80 points.

Though short of the point record set by Herbie Cain last year, Lach's 54 assists made a mark on the NHL books, as did Maurice (Rocket) Richard's 50 goals.

Richard finished second in the final standing with 73 points. Bill Mosienko and Clint Smith of Chicago gathered a total of six points each in the two week-end games. The pair, already tied for ninth spot, moved right up to a fifth place tie with Joe Carveth, Detroit, and Ab Demarco, New York.

Toe Blake, Montreal, picked up three points to take sole possession of third place, two points ahead of Bill Cowley, Boston, and gave Canadiens' Elmer Lach-Maurice Richard-Blake combination the three top spots.

THE LEADERS
G. A. Pts.
Lach, Canadiens 54 30 80
Richard, Canadiens 50 23 73
Blake, Canadiens 29 38 67
Cowley, Boston 28 40 68
Mosienko, Chicago 26 26 54
Carveth, Detroit 26 28 54
Demarco, Rangers 26 28 54
Smith, Chicago 23 31 54

Nelson Ties Snead In Charlotte Open
CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 20.—(AP)—Closing with a fine four-under-par 68 in the last round, Byron Nelson deadlocked Sam Snead at 272 yesterday at the finish of the \$10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament.

Nelson scorched the last nine of the Myers Park Club course with a 33 to pull even with Snead, who led for 17 holes but bogied the 72nd for a 70 Monday.

The two will meet today in an 18-hole playoff. Snead defeated Nelson in 19 holes after they tied at Gulfport, Miss., last month.

Saskatoon Midgets Trim Regina 5-1
REGINA, March 20.—(AP)—Saskatoon Trullies won a 5-1 victory over Regina Abbots here last night to take the first game in a two-game total-goal series for the Saskatchewan midget hockey title.

Next game will be played to-night.

Russell Wylie outstanding man on the Saskatoon lineup, picked off three of the Trullie goals while Preston Kobussen got the other two. Herb Dowie scored Regina's lone counter shortly after the game opened and after that it was all Saskatoon's show.

HOCKEY RESULTS
From Moose Jaw

Wire service has been arranged for results on the game between Edmonton and Moose Jaw. First results will be broadcast at nine.

CFRN

Alaska Wear Headquarters (Alaska Outfitters Reg.) ARMY & NAVY Dept. Store Ltd.

Least-Scored-On Goalie in NHL

Bill Durnan Cops Vezina Trophy

Grande Prairie Captures NWSR Hockey Honors

RCAF Station Grande Prairie emerged as champions of the North West Staging Route recently when they defeated RCAF Station Whitehorse in two straight games, 7-2 and 8-2. These two contests produced some of the best hockey ever seen in the Yukon Territories and although Grande Prairie won by decisive scores, both games were hard fought.

The Grande Prairie team had previously knocked out RCAF Station Dawson Creek to become champions of the southern half of the route, while Whitehorse team had won over Watson Lake and Fort Nelson to become northern champions.

Final champions for North West Air Command will be decided sometime this week when Grande Prairie meet the RCAF Edmonton Station Flyers.

The Whitehorse team was a combination of Station headquarters and a detachment of an RCAF Construction and Maintenance unit based at Whitehorse. Both units had ice teams in the Whitehorse International league and had ended the play-downs in first and second positions respectively.

At last week's North West Staging Route play-downs, record crowds watched the fast, hard fought clean games, at which Wing Commander R. F. Douglas, commanding officer at Whitehorse, dropped the first puck. All officials were from neutral local league clubs.

Jap Wrestler Meets Waterloo

NEW YORK, March 20.—(CP)—A Royal Australian air force ground patrol in the jungle at Morotai, New Guinea, recently encountered a six-foot, 240-pound Japanese professional wrestler who tossed Australian soldiers around like children before he was captured, the Australian News and Information Bureau reported yesterday.

Rites Are Held For Gene Carrigan

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 20.—Gene Carrigan, native of Edmonton, Alberta, who died here last Thursday was buried in this city Monday morning. At the time of his death, the former professional hockey star who played with New York Rangers, Springfield Indians, Detroit Olympics, St. Paul Saints and other clubs, was manager of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in downtown Fort Worth.

He had been in failing health for the past year.

Among those attending the funeral rites from outside points were Miss Lauretta Carrigan and Mr. Dan Carrigan, Edmonton; S. Mann, Louisville, Ky., brother of Mrs. Gene Carrigan; and Mrs. Dan Connolly of Los Angeles, aunt of the deceased.

Eastern Sports Edit or Passes

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., March 20.—(CP)—Fred D. Craig, sports editor of the Peterborough Examiner died last night after only three days' illness. He was 58 years of age.

A naive of Peterborough, he had been with the Examiner for almost 40 years, going through the ranks from reporter to city editor and then sports editor.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Jack, with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Hamilton Leads Ontario Playoff

HAMILTON, Ont., March 20.—(CP)—Hamilton defeated Froot Open Pit 6-0 last night for their second straight victory in the best-of-seven series for the Ontario senior hockey championship. The OHA champions were masters of the northern team, representing the NOHA throughout the game.

Shillington scored twice for the winners, other scorers being Mason, Brady, Micovich and Conick.

Selenography is the study of the moon's physical features.

AMMUNITION. The products of the "Dominion" Ammunition Division of C-I-L are at present devoted almost entirely to war purposes, for essential uses in the far north and by trappers, traders and police forces. In time of peace the Division supplies Canadian sportsmen with a complete range of sporting ammunition.

MONTREAL, March 20.—(CP)—Surprising nobody at all, the National Hockey League announced last night that Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens had been awarded the Vezina trophy which goes annually to the goalie whose team is least scored upon during the regular season.

It was the second straight year that the award went to Durnan, who took it handily last season when he made his NHL debut. He established his claim for a repeat early this season, and wound up by being scored upon 40 times less than any other goalie playing a full season in the league.

He let 121 goals by him in the 50-game schedule, an average of 2.42 per game. That was somewhat higher than his average a year ago when he had 109 scored against him.

His closest rival was Toronto's Frank McCool, who let 161 goals by him in 50 games for an average of 3.22.

Big Bill, who is 28 years old, came to Canadiens at the start of last season, after starting with Montreal Royals in the Quebec Senior Hockey League. Toronto-born, he came to Montreal via the 1940 Allan cup champion Kirkland Lake Blue Devils. The Canadian front office still takes considerable delight in mentioning occasionally that he was once on the list of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Durnan has had only one shutout this season, as compared with four for McCool and Mike Karakas of Chicago.

Although he has been top goalie in both NHL seasons, he still likes football better than hockey. He can pitch a great game, and has half a dozen or more no-hit no-run contests to his credit in Toronto and Montreal.

Canadian Pee Wee Play-off Tonight

Final game for the Canadian Athletic Club pee wee hockey league championship between West Ends and Highlands will be played tonight at the Arena commencing at 6 o'clock. This is a sudden death series.

Hockey Results
OHA JUNIOR FINAL
Toronto St. Michael's 8, Galt 2.
1st Michael's lead best-of-seven series 3-0.
ONTARIO SENIOR FINAL
Hamilton 6, Froot Open Pit 0.
(Hamilton leads best-of-seven series 2-0).
MANITOBA SERVICES SENIOR FINAL
Winnipeg RCAF Bombers 9, Winnipeg HMCS Chippawa 5.

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CHEMISTRY
C-I-L explains to you the purpose of some of its PRODUCTS

Here are just a few of the products of C-I-L — and how they serve Canada.

NYLON is still front page news. Its adventure into the field of hosiery brought a flurry of excitement. Its use in man-bearing parachutes has saved many lives. To date, all the nylon yarn made in the C-I-L plant at Kingston has been devoted to war purposes. Tomorrow may come yarns for everything, from dress goods to draperies.

PLASTICS is a general term for a group of man-made raw materials that are readily worked or moulded into shape. Plastics may be used to make many articles—from radio and auto parts to buttons, from brush bristles to aircraft windows. Plastics may be transparent as glass, opaque as ivory, as colourful as the rainbow.

"CELLOPHANE" starts as Canadian timber; ends as the tough, transparent wrapping that protects so many of the important foods and articles you buy. In the conversion of the wood pulp into "Cellophane", quantities of C-I-L made caustic soda, sulphuric acid and chlorine are used.

FERTILIZERS. Just as men are hungry for the fruits of the earth, so the earth is hungry for the elements which the crops take from it—phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash. C-I-L compound fertilizers, containing these ingredients, make possible larger and better crops.

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70 Nominations Announced

Handicap De La Americas Draws Large Number Entries

By THEODORE A. EDIGER

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—(AP)—Seventy nominations were announced yesterday for the Handicap De La Americas—the race with an international tinge—and that's just another indication of what the United States "trackout" has done for Mexican promoters of the sport of kings.

The \$26,000 added event, 1 1/2 miles, will be run at the Hipodromo De Las Americas—\$2,000,000 track in this newly-established racing capital of the continent—April 22.

Among the Mexican, American, Argentine, Chilean, British, Irish, Australian and Hawaiian-bred ponies nominated are many that drifted south of the Rio Grande, along with some top-notch jockeys, as a result of the "trackout".

The Mexican record of 33,000 attendance may be shattered at this event. The hipodromo has become one of Mexico's attractions.

There used to be three racing days weekly, but with the increase in horses from about 900 to more than 1,100 at the 200-acre plant, just now flies Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

Attendance averages 11,000 on week days and 17,000 Saturdays and Sundays. There's a goodly sprinkling of Americans at every race. Local speaker announcements are both in English and Spanish. The minimum pari-mutuel investment is 5 pesos (\$1.00). The daily double, second and third races, has produced as much as 2732 pesos for five. Favorite with the Mexicans is the "Quiniela," which consists of the better selecting the first and second horses in the final race. It doesn't matter which is first and which is second. The

EAC Pee Wee Final To Start Tonight

Sundland and Fairways clash tonight at the Arena in the first game of the Edmonton Athletic Club pee wee hockey league series for the Boys' Shop trophy. The game commences at 8:30 o'clock and is the opener of a two-game total-goals final. Second game is set for Friday.

The lineups of the two teams will be as follows:
Sundland: D. McLean, O. Stogryn, E. Duncan, A. Bryant, D. Perry, K. Smith, D. Grant, B. Easterby, R. Hepburn, D. Huestead, N. Main, L. Haddad, G. Stogryn, T. Richardson.

Fairways: Jack Morrison, R. Schofield, R. Matthews, Glen R. Burn, M. Hinchberger, Bill Howson, Doug Kilburn, Danny Johnson, Fred Morie, Rev. MacDonald, Fred Whiting, Frank Nidor.

Quiniela has returned as much as 1,360 pesos for five.

Until the horses start running on Canadian tracks later this spring, all racing roads lead to Mexico City.

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Change Proposed In Distribution Of Golf Prizes

CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 20.—

(AP)—The Goggin plan to devalue the "Gold Dust Twins" of golf was accepted in principle Monday by officials of the Professional Golfers' Association here, but no changes in the distribution of prize money will be made during the current winter tour.

President Ed. Dudley of the PGA said after a conference with Willie Goggin of White Plains, N.Y., spokesman for more than 30 petitioning pros, that beginning April 15, war bond prizes would be revised so that the higher scorers among the first 20 in each tournament would receive more.

More than \$200,000 in war bonds will be awarded in some 15 summer events now being arranged. Goggin's proposal called for a 30-per cent reduction of first, second and third place money, usually \$1,000, \$700 and \$550 in a \$5,000 tournament, with the difference spread over the other 17 places.

Details of the plan to be put into effect next month remain to be worked out, Dudley said.

Goggin's complaint centered on the earnings of the "Gold Dust Twins" Byron Nelson, who won \$47,000 in bonds last year and has \$15,000 this season, and Jug McSpaden, who has amassed earnings of around \$36,000 in the two years, while a number of touring pros barely made expense money.

Goggin did not mention Sam Snead, who has won almost \$15,000 in dominating the winter swing, presumably because Snead spent more than two years serving in the navy for a nominal salary.

Most fishes cannot see when out of the water.

Memorial Cup Playdowns

Memorial Cup play-offs tonight by The Canadian Press.

EAST

Nova Scotia final—Halifax Centals vs. Glace Bay Miners at Glace Bay, first game of two-game, total goals series.

Ottawa Valley play-offs—Prescott vs. winner of Ottawa St. Patrick's College-University of Ottawa, sudden-death game.

Ottawa Valley play-offs—Hull Volants vs. Ottawa Monties, second game of two-game total goals series.

WEST

Western Canada semi-final—Port Arthur West End Bruins vs. Winnipeg Monarchs at Winnipeg, third game of best-of-seven series. Winnipeg leads 2-0.

Western Canada semi-final—Edmonton Canadians vs. Moose Jaw Canucks at Moose Jaw, third game of best-of-seven series. Moose Jaw leads 2-0.

Sportsman Dies

SUDBURY, Ont., March 20.—(CP)—Thomas W. Bell, well-known for his connection with Ontario soccer teams before and after the First Great War, died at his home here yesterday. He was 60.

Winnipeg RCAF Deadlocks Series

WINNIPEG, March 20.—(CP)—Cpl. Harry Watson led Winnipeg RCAF Bombers to a 3-2 victory last night over Winnipeg HMCS Chaplains to deadlock the Manitoba inter-services senior best-of-five finals at a game each. The navy won the opener 6-3 a week ago.

Watson netted three goals while LAC. Bick Nicholson and LAC. Ben Hayes each got a pair. LAC. Herbie Grubb and P.O. Don Gallanger shared the other air force counters. L.S. Tom Fowler and O.S. Tony Llewellyn each scored twice and O.S. Ring Jukes once for the sailors.

Cards Unable Find Dry Land

CALHO, Ill., March 20.—(AP)—St. Louis Cardinals pitched their spring training camp yesterday in surroundings more suited to seething than baseball.

The outfield of the practice diamond was under almost four feet of water and it appeared doubtful that the park would be usable for baseball during the two weeks the team will be in town.

Club secretary Leo Ward went scouting for enough dry land on which to hold batting and fielding practice but he became mired in mud and returned gloomily to the hotel.

Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley

Alex Kaleta Nets Two

Currie Whips Vancouver In Benefit Hockey Clash

VANCOUVER, March 20.—(CP)—Calgary's Currie army team scored a 7-2 victory over Vancouver's Pacific command all-services squad in an exhibition hockey game before more than 5,500 fans here last night.

Proceeds of the game were donated to prisoners of war fund.

The Calgary squad took a 1-0 lead in the first closely-contested period and after Vancouver evened the count early in the middle session the visitors slammed in four quick goals to take a lead they never lost.

The first-string line of Alex Kaleta, formerly of Lethbridge, and Bunney Dame and Joe Benoit, one time wingers with the classy Trail Smoke Eaters, paced the Currie team. Kaleta scored two goals and assisted in one, Benoit netted once and helped in three others and Dame scored one.

Max Bentley, former Lady Byng trophy winner with the Chicago Black Hawks, opened the scoring for Calgary in the first period when he beat Vancouver's goalie, Russ Dertell, starry Port Arthur Bearcats and RCAF puckster, after taking a pass from Dunc Grant.

Jimmy Lowe evened the count when he beat Ed McAnely with a clean shot after he retrieved a pass from Jack Thomson of last year's Victoria Navy squad.

Other Calgary snipers were Harry Black and Whitely Rimstad. Andy Clowchuck drove home Vancouver's second tally late in the middle stanza after a solo break-away.

LINEUPS

Calgary—McAnely; Lane, Anderson; Black, M. Bentley, Grant, Subs—Bolt, Christensen, Dawes, Kelleys, Benoit, R. Bentley, Desmarais, Rimstad, Vancouver—Dertell; Swane, Thomson; Ullrich, Clowchuck, Kullman, Subs—Strongman, Brown, McLeod, King, Cook, Gilpin, Lowe.

Officials—Merrick Cranston, Tip O'Neill, Vancouver.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Calgary, M. Bentley (Grant) 1-24. Penalties—McBride, Anderson, M. Bentley, Clowchuck. Second period—2, Vancouver, Lowe (Thomson) 4-12; 3, Calgary, Benoit (Kaleta) 10-29; 4, Calgary, Kaleta (Dame, Benoit) 10-30; 5, Calgary, Kaleta (Benoit) 10-36; 6, Calgary, Black (M. Bentley) 14-37; 7, Vancouver, Clowchuck 18-43. Penalties—Anderson (2).

Third period—6, Calgary, Rimstad (Lane) 6-36; 8, Calgary, Dame (Benoit) 10-36. No penalties.

Goalie Bill Fraser Changes His Mind

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 20.—(AP)—Bill Fraser, Buffalo hockey goalie who announced Saturday he was quitting the club, changed his mind yesterday and boarded a train for Cleveland with the rest of the team for an American Hockey League semi-finals play-off game.

Fraser had said he was through with hockey following a dispute with manager Eddie Shore about giving away his stick after games.

Trudel Finishes One Point Short

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—(AP)—Bob Gracie and Bob Walton of Pittsburgh ended the American hockey league's individual scoring race in a tie for the lead with 94 points, it was reported yesterday by president Maurice Podoloff. The Pittsburgh Bobs managed to beat out Lou Trudel, Cleveland star, by one point.

Left-Wing Voters Win in Finland

By ROBERT N. STUDEVANT

Helsinki, March 20.—(AP)—Extreme left-wing voters scored a resounding victory in their first bid for power in Finland's parliament by winning approximately 50 seats in contrast with substantial losses by Conservatives and Social Democrats.

The election generally was interpreted as a rebuke to those responsible for the policy which cost Finland so dearly in the war with Russia and a vote of confidence for those few who opposed alliance with Germany.

It also was a triumph for Premier J. K. Paasikivi, whose appeal for a "new faces" in parliament apparently drew much greater support than generally was expected.

Among other things the election was a blow against anti-Russian elements within the former democratic Social Democratic party led by Vaino Tanner. This party, on the basis of incomplete returns, probably had its holding of 85 parliamentary seats reduced to about 50.

Put Expenditures Under Grain Act Higher by \$237,591

OTTAWA, March 20.—(CP)—

Expenditures under the Canada Grain Act are expected to be \$237,591 higher in the coming year than they were a year ago, it was disclosed yesterday in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, tabled in the Commons. Operation and maintenance, including inspection, weighing and registration, was expected to cost \$130,047, against \$156,736, an increase of \$22,211. Expenditures on Canadian government elevators were expected to increase \$13,405.

Bonds to Mature

OTTAWA, March 20.—(CP)—

Government bonds totalling \$2,414,293.47 will mature in the fiscal year starting April 1, it was reported in estimates tabled in the Commons yesterday by Finance Minister Flaley.

Cornwalls 4-3

CORNWALLIS, N.S., March 20.—

(CP)—The Sailor puckchangers from HMCS Cornwallis here last night clinched the Halifax senior hockey league title and the unofficial Maritime service championship by downing Halifax Navy 4-3 in an overtime contest.

River Recedes

SHERBROOKE, Que., March 20.—

(CP)—Sherbrooke district last night was declared out of the flood danger zone "at least temporarily" after the St. Francis river receded. Streets in downtown here and farmlands in the district had been flooded.

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ROYAL LADIES

High single—Lord, Victory, 391; high double, Lord, 427.

High team single—Lancasters, 847; high team two, Victory, 1,602.

High single—Henderson, Valves, 325; high double, Henderson, 532.

High team single—Valves, 970; high team two, Buzzers, 1,290.

GAS COMPANY

High single—Slipper, Meters and J. Dames, Line-Ups, tied with 280; high triple, K. Anderson, Welders, 807.

High team single—Regulators, 1,003; high team three, Welders, 2,530.

NORTH WEST STAGING ROUTE

High single—Young, Batalinas, 317; high triple, Young, 2,530.

High team single—Aircobras, 1,632; high team three, Aircobras, 2,909.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

High single—Rutherford, Lulus, 313; high triple, Weller, Spark Plug, 277.

High team single—Edies, 1,153; high team three, Edies, 3,499.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

High single—Miller, Extension, 244; high double, Johnson, Accounts, 425.

High team single—Field Crops, 936; high team two, Field Crops, 1,741.

NORTH WEST AIRLINES

High single—Palmer, Fort St. John, 244; high triple, Palmer, 670.

High team single—Edmonton, 981; high team three, Edmonton, 2,776.

St. Mike's Again Whip Galt Wings

TORONTO, March 20.—(CP)—

Toronto St. Michael's, walloped Galt Red Wings 8-2 here last night to take a lead of three games to none in their best-of-seven series for the OHA junior championship.

Paul and Gravelle each had two goals for St. Michael's and Sloan, McCormack, Blute and Turk got the others.

Mayer and Pollock got the Galt goals.

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Commons Is Given Outline
Of Main Business Items
For Pre-Election Session

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA, March 20.—(CP)—Parliament opened its short pre-election session yesterday and at once gained an outline of the business before it in coming weeks. The business is all international and financial.

On the international side it consists of discussion and approval of Canadian participation in the work of creating an international organization for the maintenance of peace and security.

On the financial side it consists of passage of estimates totalling \$2,432,155,976, the money required to carry on war and other governmental activities until the regular 1945 session can be held after the general election.

SECURITY RESOLUTION

If parliament approves a resolution on world security, of which Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave notice, it probably will be the first United Nations parliament to go on record in favor of the "purposes and principles" of the plan for world security to be submitted to the San Francisco conference opening April 25.

Debate on the government's five-

point world security resolution opens today, with a statement by Mr. King.

The resolution would 1. Endorse the government's acceptance of an invitation to the San Francisco conference. 2. Recognize the importance of establishing an international organization and that "it was in the interests of Canada to become a member."

3. Approve the "purposes and principles" of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals of the United States, United Kingdom, Russia and China as "a satisfactory general basis" for discussion.

PREPARE FOR CHARTER

4. Agree that Canadian representatives at San Francisco conference should work for preparation of an acceptable charter.

5. Declare that the charter should be submitted to parliament for approval before ratification.

In the shortest opening throne speech on record the government, through the governor-general, set forth the two main items of business for the session and announced that a general election would be held shortly after parliament's life expires April 17.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con., York Sunbury) said the government did not have the confidence of the country and the House

"should not vote supply until there has been an expression of confidence in the government."

Prime Minister King cited precedents for the procedure proposed and said the purpose was to give precedence to the business which the House had to deal with. The session was not to be regarded as the regular yearly session but one to conclude business which had to be concluded before an election could be held. There would be no budget.

THANKED BY KING

"We do desire to vote the necessary moneys to carry on the great conflict with which the government is concerned and we don't want this country to be run on governor-general's warrants," said Mr. Hanson. Later he suggested the House should get on with its work without being "too technical" and Mr. King thanked him for his remarks.

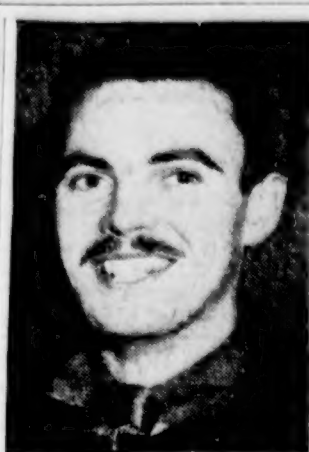
Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, said the government could not escape censure for failing to call a session earlier and for not bringing down a proper budget. The taxpayers and business men could not plan ahead with assurance until the budget was brought down.

Finance Minister Flisley gave notice of a resolution to authorize introduction of a \$2,000,000,000 money bill to cover war and mutual aid expenditures during the interim period from the start of the fiscal year, April 1, until another session is held when regular money bills will be passed.

MAIN ESTIMATES

Mr. Flisley also introduced the main civil estimates for the new fiscal year which total \$1,023,621,597, an increase of nearly \$300,000,000 over last year due to expenditures incidental to the war and the payment of family allowances which starts July 1. It has been estimated the government will ask the house to vote five-twelfths of this total.

The usual further supplementary estimates to wind up unforeseen expenditures for the fiscal



—Canadian Army Photo

HAD BUSY TIME.—Lt. D. J. Barker of Victoria, B.C., had a busy month in England and Holland around the end of the old year and the beginning of 1945. He married, had his honeymoon, went to France, was wounded and returned to England inside of four weeks. He landed at Halifax this week among more than 1,000 Canadian Army officers and men who arrived on two hospital carriers.

year now closing were introduced and total \$5,654,976.

The throne speech was adjourned and may not be resumed.

Request More Meat
For Great Britain

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 20.—(CP)—Anticipated reduction in lend-lease meat shipments from the United States to Great Britain led the Saint John municipal council to adopt a resolution yesterday urging immediate steps by the Federal government to increase Canadian shipments of meat to the United Kingdom. Mayor James D. McKenna suggested that Canadians tighten their belts, either through rationing or otherwise, and make some sacrifice on behalf of the people of Great Britain.

Canadian National
Railways Prepare
For Victory Loan

WINNIPEG, March 20.—Plans for the eighth Victory Loan campaign of the western region of the Canadian National Railways were laid at a meeting of the Regional War Loan committee in Winnipeg yesterday.

W. I. Munro, general superintendent of transportation, was chairman of the meeting and National War Finance committee representatives were in attendance from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Subjects discussed included internal sales organization, an agenda for district meetings, prospectus and application forms and literature.

McCoy
Health Service

One of the very effective treatments which may be used at home is the hot Sitz bath. Although this is a simple treatment, it is often capable of providing a great deal of relief to the patient suffering with pain in the lower back.

For example, low back pain due to lumbago, sciatica, sacro-iliac strain, or due to muscular soreness brought on by over-exercise, will usually be greatly relieved by this type of hot bath. The Sitz bath is essentially a localized heat treatment, with the heat acting to relieve congestion, relax tightened muscles, and to lessen discomfort.

There are special appliances which may be installed in the home which make it a little more convenient to take this kind of bath. However, it is not really necessary to have one of these special tubs, as a hot Sitz bath may be very easily taken in an ordinary bath tub. In farm districts where a bath tub is not available, a large size wash tub may often be used effectively.

Theoretically in taking this kind of bath, the bather sits in hot water, with the water being of a depth of 9 inches, and with no other part of the body immersed. In using the ordinary bath tub it is generally advisable to allow the feet to be in the water. This position allows the bather to take the prescribed sitting position in comfort. To cure the best local effect through the pelvis and lower back, parts of the body other than the feet should not be in the water.

The water itself should be as warm as may be endured without burning the skin. It is frequently a good plan to allow fresh hot water to run into the tub during the bath. The length of the bath depends somewhat upon the condition being treated and the strength of the patient. When there is severe back pain the Sitz bath may last from 15 to 20 minutes, with good effect. As a general rule it is best to remain in the hot water for at least 10 to 15 minutes. In cases where the patient is elderly or very weak, 5 to 10 minutes may be enough. Sometimes when the patient is sitting in the hot water, there may be a slight faintness. This may be combated by placing a cold towel at the back of the neck.

In taking the hot Sitz bath for the relief of pain or ache in the lower back, the patient should sit in the water with the upper part of the body bent to the front—that is, with the head down toward the knees. The knees themselves are bent. This particular position opens up the spaces between the small bones of the spine and allows the heat to penetrate to better effect.

The hot Sitz bath may be used in the general treatment of prostatic disorders in men, for the relief of pelvic congestion in women and in the home treatment of bladder trouble. In women, it should be discontinued during menstruation. I find it is also of value in many cases of hemorrhoids, as heat used in this way will have a soothing effect. For example, when hemorrhoids have "come down" or protruded, and can not be easily returned, the use of the Sitz bath will produce enough relaxation of the parts so that these enlarged veins may be replaced.

Rightly used, the hot Sitz bath may be a valuable aid. Keep this in mind whenever you have an ache in the lower back, try this simple treatment.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ship Two Loads
Fish From North

PEACE RIVER: Two carloads of fish from Trout Lake, 175 miles northeast of here, were shipped during the winter by A. M. Fisher. It was learned here this week. The fish were hauled by sleigh over the trail from the northern lake, the cargo consisting of trout, pickerel, whitefish and jumbo whitefish, all of which abound in the lake. Mr. Fisher anticipates making larger shipments to the Edmonton market next winter.

Present Comedy
To Full Houses

PONOKA—"Twin Beds," a comedy presented here by the Red Deer Theatrical society, drew a full house for both its presentations. Highest praise was accorded the artists for their performances. The performance was sponsored by the Kinsmen club, with stage furnishings loaned by the Ponoka Furniture store.

The play was directed by D. H. Brown. Members of the cast included Mrs. Jean Sim, Fred Smith, Hugh Taylor, Miss Kay Drever, Miss Mary Overand and Miss Molly Dowler.

Professor Dies

TORONTO, March 20.—(CP)—Prof. Lorne M. Arkley, 69, for 22 years professor of mechanical engineering at Queen's University, Kingston, died yesterday at his home here. He retired in 1942 because of ill-health.



YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW—"Lieutenant, Ma'm, I'd like to be transferred back to a man's outfit—This business of not being able to cuss or anything has got me down!"

District News In Brief

PO. E. Kaechele, RCAF, Bowden,
Is Killed in Accident Overseas

BOWDEN: PO. Emmet S. Kaechele of Red Deer, eldest son of the Rev. S. Kaechele and Mrs. Kaechele of Bowden, was killed in action March 5, according to word received here. He was a member of the Snowy Owl Squadron. The aircraft in which he was flying on a bombing mission crashed in England. A funeral service was held March 14.

PO. Kaechele was born in Drumheller in 1917 and attended high school at the Canadian Nazarene College in Red Deer where he completed his junior year of theological study. He was employed for a short time at the provincial training school. Later he served as pastor of the Nazarene Church at Aspen Beach and Youngstown. Prior to joining the RCAF in August, 1942, he trained in the Red Deer branch of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) for several months.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters and three brothers. A memorial service will be held at the



PO. E. S. KAECHELE

Church of the Nazarene at Red Deer April 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Honor W. F. Puffer
At Traders' Meet

LACOMBE: W. F. Puffer, for 50 years a resident of Lacombe and member of Alberta's first Legislature, was guest of honor at the annual meeting and banquet of the Lacombe and District Board of Trade. He was presented with a gift, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, who are leaving to live in Calgary, also were presented with gifts. Mr. Brown is a former president of the Board, the local Red Cross and other organizations. Wes H. Jackson was re-elected as president of the board, with E. W. Burrows, vice-president, and Arthur Cottrell secretary.

Heifer Donated
Red Cross Drive

VERMILION: W. Barr donated a registered Holstein heifer to the Hughes Red Cross effort. Tickets for a raffle were sold and the draw made at a whist drive in the Masonic Temple. The lucky ticket was held by Mrs. McKay of Mannville. Amount raised by the raffle and the whist drive was approximately \$250. This will be turned over to the Red Cross branch.

Home-School Meet

STONY PLAIN:—At the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association, members participated in a quiz, answering questions pertaining to the organization. Harold Anderson was elected second vice-president, and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. F. Yeats, president, who is leaving soon to reside at Claresholm.

"Grand Old Lady"
Helps Red Cross

RED DEER—This town's "grand old lady," Mrs. Sarah Payne, 80 years old, was one of the first contributors to the Red Cross campaign on behalf of the national drive for \$10,000,000 with which to carry on the work of that organization. Other contributors included a member of the RCAF who strolled into one of the Red Deer stores and left \$5 as his donation.

Contributions to date exceed \$2,600. New voluntary canvassers include Miss High, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. S. Kerr, Mrs. George Mann, Mrs. E. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Oliver Blue, Mrs. P. Graham and Mrs. R. W. Fiske.

Large Crowd Sees
Edson Ice Fantasy

EDSON: A large crowd turned out to witness an ice fantasy and hockey game presented at the Edson skating rink. The ice fantasy was directed by Mrs. Lloyd Mahon. The hockey game between the town league and the juveniles was under the direction of P. Wells. The Community Club sponsored a dance in the Memorial Hall after the game.

The combined proceeds of these functions totalled \$284, which will be used by the Community Club for overseas parcels. Mrs. C. Stroud won a quilt that was raffled by the Club and drawn for at the dance.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, displays triangular loaves of bread, baked in ancient Thebes 3,500 years ago.

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when the need is greatest

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The Red Cross worker represents just one side of the merciful work YOUR dollars and YOUR Canadian Red Cross make possible wherever there is a Canadian fighting man to be served.

Distress and Want are so urgent and desperate in the liberated countries, that the Minister of National War Services asked the Red Cross, with the collaboration of the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund representing the War Charities of eleven of the United Nations, to include funds for this relief in the national appeal.

Northern Alberta Campaign Office

506 Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg. Phone 23376.

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Your Money is Needed as Never Before



BACK FROM OVERSEAS.—Maj. Errol H. Wright, who is back in Edmonton after more than five and a half years of service overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers. On the staff of North-western Utilities Ltd. in Edmonton before the war, Major Wright enlisted in Nov. 1939. His wife, the former Miss Marjorie Jones, resides in Edmonton. He is on rotation leave.

Pair to Face Sentence For Shopbreaking

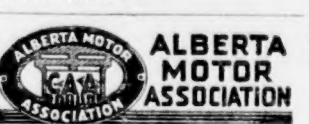
Bruce Saunders and Bertram Martell, found guilty of shopbreaking by Magistrate L. R. Jackson in city police court Monday afternoon, will not know their fate until Thursday, as complete adjudication of the case was put over until a second count, of theft of auto, has been disposed of.

The story, for Edmonton police, began March 6, when investigations were started into the break-in of Bell's Wholesale Jobbing Company, 101 street, and the theft of six leather jackets, six shirts, four pairs of socks and 15 ties.

Sale of Calendars Is Not Authorized

A man, reportedly canvassing residents of the Norwood district, stated that he was selling calendars for the Canadian Legion, according to city police. The Legion has stated that no one in the city has been authorized to represent the organization in the sale of these articles.

Prior to the war, there were 500,000 automobile builders in the United States.



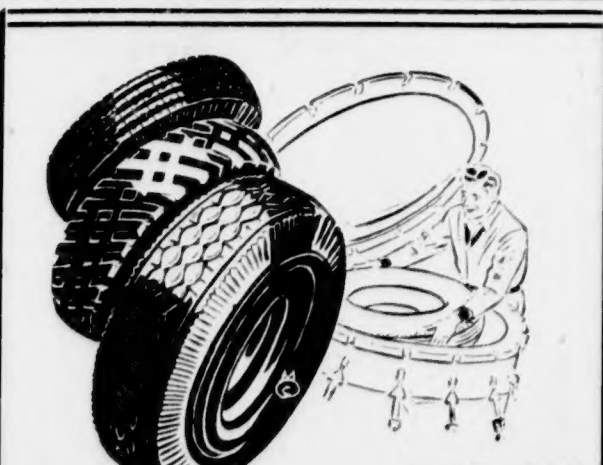
The Street Is Not A Playground

But it's not an easy thing to keep the children from using the clean, dry pavement as such, especially right now when the regular playgrounds and their own yards are soft and sticky. So motorists must be extra careful and watch for the kiddies playing on or near the pavement.

ROAD REPORTS

Roads for the most part are good. A few heavy spots in the north, and bad at Lac la Biche.

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AT BRITISH AMERICAN OIL COMPANY BANQUET.—Members of the British American Oil Company, Limited, Employees' Association (Northern Alberta Section), Monday evening held their annual banquet at the Macdonald hotel, marked by the attendance of A. H. Miller, Toronto, vice-president and general sales manager of the firm. Shown above is Mr. Miller, seated beside Miss Laureen Clegg, secretary of the employees' organization, while the association's executive is standing in the background. Left to right, they are: Fred Dorsh, treasurer; A. P. Newell, vice-president; C. W. Andersen, representative of branch employees; J. H. Blower, president; Frank Stewart, representative of branch employees, and Douglas Miller, Edmonton warehouse representative. Other visiting officials in attendance included: J. C. Hall, Winnipeg, sales manager, western region; A. G. Cockrill, Calgary, divisional manager, Alberta and British Columbia division; Bert W. Webster, Edmonton divisional manager, wholesale, Alberta and B.C. division; and W. J. Sanford, also of the Calgary office. The banquet meeting, which discussed marketing conditions, was followed by a dance at the Masonic Temple, attended by more than 150 members of the organization, and their wives.

92 in Alberta Given Training For Blind, Deaf

Ninety-two blind or deaf Alberta children were given special training in various Canadian institutions during 1944, according to a report issued by the provincial education department. A total of \$42,441 was spent by the government for this work during the year.

Forty-seven deaf and blind children were sent by the department to the Mackay Institute, Montreal, while three boys and girls were given special courses at schools for the deaf in Montreal.

Twelve deaf children were sent to the Saskatchewan school for the deaf, while three blind and deaf children were sent to a school in Vancouver. Twenty-two children were given special instruction at the Ontario school for the blind, Brantford.

Fifteen sight-saving classes and classes for sub-normal children were conducted in Edmonton, Calgary, and Medicine Hat public and separate schools during the year, the report states.

GRANTS PAID Grants amounting to \$15,130 were paid by the department of education on account of these classes, the grants representing 50 per cent of instructors' salaries. Edmonton received \$5,821 for five classes for sub-normal children and one sight-saving class.

A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

The Red Cross, 606 Tegler building, is holding an urgent message for Mrs. B. Lawrence, general delivery, Edmonton.

The McKernan Community League will meet Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the community hall. All members are asked to attend, as reports of the recent carnival will be read and discussed.

The Edmonton East Progressive Conservative Association's nomination convention scheduled for Wednesday night, March 21, has been postponed. The date of holding of the convention will be announced later.

Decrees nisi of divorce were granted in supreme court Monday by Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald to Constantine Sodoma from Stephanie Stella Sodoma; James A. Ross from Adeline H. Ross; George W. Brackenbury from Elsie Brackenbury; Jack Howard from Alice M. Howard; Marjorie M. Kyle from Kenneth A. Kyle, and Leslie T. Bailey from Kathleen M. G. Bailey.

Chamber Planning Discuss Livestock

The livestock situation will be the subject of discussions when members of the agriculture provision trade, and agriculture products committees of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce meet next Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. in the Macdonald hotel.

The meeting also will deal with the recent United States announcement of a reduction in lead-lead meat shipments to the United Kingdom and with the possibility of taking steps to increase livestock production in this province.

Army Personnel Returning Home

Seven Edmonton and district Canadian Army personnel are scheduled to arrive at Calgary Tuesday morning and are expected to reach their homes as soon thereafter as necessary arrangements can be made.

Interest Said to Be Increasing In Dominion's Physical Fitness

Interest is increasing rapidly in Canada's national physical fitness and six of the provinces now are actively co-operating with the Dominion, and three others are definitely interested, Ian Eisenhardt, national director of physical fitness, stated on his arrival here Tuesday.

He is in Edmonton to confer with J. H. Ross, Calgary, provincial director, and provincial government authorities interested in the province's physical fitness plans. His visit Tuesday will be for one day only, but he will return on April 15 when he will meet executives of sports organizations and will address a public meeting on the national physical fitness program.

He said that \$225,000 had been set aside by the Dominion government for preliminary work on the establishment of the training program. Co-operating provinces will be given grants from this fund, and will put up an amount equal to the grant made. This fund will be utilized in province's activities.

The province of Alberta has been given \$15,500 and is co-operating splendidly in furthering the plan within this province.

He stressed that the general public must show interest in the plan if it is to succeed. Already millions have indicated through resolutions passed the boards of trade, chambers of commerce and sports organizations, their keen interest that exists throughout the Dominion.

He intimated that steps had been taken to have Canadian universities adopt a course of studies designed to graduate physical instructors. This suggestion of the ministry of national health and welfare had been well received, and plans to institute these studies are now being made. It is probable, Major Eisenhardt said, that the course for western Canada will be located at one of the western universities.

Red Cross Drive Is Nearing Objective

With less than 10 business days left in the national Red Cross fund campaign, the Northern Alberta campaign committee announced Tuesday that this region's part of the drive was within 21 per cent of last year's total of \$177,000. Latest total announced in the present campaign is \$139,974, of which \$102,044 came from the city, and \$37,930 from surrounding districts.

Amount received in Saturday's prize-of-war parcel sale here was \$2,628, \$600 less than last year. The Hudson's Bay Company booth raised \$549, C. Woodward Co., Ltd., \$281, the Macdonald hotel \$358, and the Corona hotel \$223. The sale was staged for the Red Cross under the convenship of Mrs. Lawrence Collins.

Tuesday's regular list of contributions, donations exceeding \$100 were credited to Mrs. C. A. Giffen, Renai Beart, F. W. Woolworth Company, Ltd., and staff, H. G. MacDonald, Mary J. Warner and Mrs. M. R. Levey. Total of \$275 was received from 12 local business firms. Three Chinese citizens donated \$50.

480 Contributions To Mobile Clinic

In three days at Grande Prairie last week, the Edmonton Red Cross mobile blood donors' clinic received 480 donations from residents of that town and surrounding districts. The clinic was held in the Canadian Legion War Services hut.

In charge of arrangements were members of the Red Cross branch executive: President, C. C. Fleming; secretary, T. H. J. Grierson; and others.

This week the clinic was scheduled to visit the town of Peace River to receive donations Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and expected to return to the city Friday morning.



PRIVATE BEGER ABROAD—"Gee, I wish I had a library card—some swell books here!"

B.C. Resident Is Dead in City

James W. Robinson, well-known figure in British Columbia lumbering and mining industry for the last 50 years, died in Edmonton Monday afternoon at 12412 103 avenue, where he was visiting friends. He was 86 years old. Mr. Robinson had a wide circle of friends here and in the southern part of the province where he lived for many years.

He was the first school teacher in Vancouver. Born in Prince Edward Island, he came west as a young man and spent most of his life in Alberta and B.C.

He is survived by two brothers, Cleveland and Neil, Prince Edward Island, and five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, Mrs. Fred Proud, Mrs. Fred Tombs, all of Prince Edward Island, Mrs. A. M. Robbley, Calgary, and Mrs. Jessie Skelington, Cleveland.

Mrs. Robinson predeceased her husband in Calgary several years ago.

Park Memorial Funeral Home is making arrangements to send the body to Calgary for a funeral service and cremation.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION In Northern Ireland, unmarried couples attending theatres must separate the women sitting on one side of the house, her escort on the other. As a matter of fact, the North American way, where the man and his heart's desire sit with hands entwined and heads together (obscuring the view of the unlucky guy behind), was tried in Ireland, and found to be of "impractical value." What would you think if the sexes were separated here?

THE ANSWER

ARTHUR O'NEIL, clerk: If I were an Ireland-born Irishman I would probably say "If it's good enough for the O'Grish, 'tis good enough for emmybody." But I bet even the Irish dander will be up at such a state of affairs. No, I don't think I approve of such action—everybody cannot afford to marry but they can afford a show—so why shouldn't they enjoy each other's company while they're there?

A. A. HARRIS, salesman: I don't think theatres in this country would be so well patronized if there was a section for the men and another for the women.

A. R. B., railroad: I'm inclined to believe the Irish have something there. If you ever sat in a locomotive cab for several hours, neck craned all the while, and then dropped into a show, only to find you couldn't see past some lover's heads in front of you, I think you would believe about the same as I do. I think there ought to be times when movie houses have "lovers' days"—and other days when lovers are barred. Maybe that would be a happy compromise.

Gets Four Months

Richard R. Dowsett, Edmonton, who pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and one of uttering provincial treasury branch cheques drawn on the Ponoka branch, was sentenced in supreme court Monday to serve four months in jail on each of the counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

Ballistic Expert Addresses League

At the Riverdale Community League meeting in St. Matthews hall on Monday night H. S. Reynolds, finger print and ballistic expert of the city police department, held the attention of the audience when he outlined the development of science in crime detection. He showed how finger prints, ballistics, photography, chemistry and psychology have contributed to both the prevention and detection of crime in England's Scotland yard, the U.S. Canada and China, where finger printing was first used many years ago.

Supporting his statements with a review of several city cases, Mr. Reynolds said that the prevention of crime among the young is more effective than its cure. This he said was true despite some cases which he cited that seemed to defy all known methods of prevention.

Two Civilian Pilots Awarded U.S. Air Medal

For brilliant technical work under highly dangerous and difficult flying conditions two civilian pilots, members of the Alaskan "Chain Gang" were awarded the United States Air Medal in a ceremony between the main hangars at the Edmonton Air Base of the USAAF Transport Command Monday afternoon.

The pilots, captains aboard transport planes of the Northwest Airlines, under carrier contract to the Alaskan Division of the ATC, are William R. Justus, Route 5, Spokane, Wash., and Lloyd A. Miller, 403 Colfax Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minn.

AWARDS MEDALS

The medals were awarded by Brig. Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, commanding general of the Alaskan Division of the ATC.

Lt. Col. Richard P. Wilson, adjutant general of the Alaskan Division, read the citation which is in part as follows:

"Despite physical hardship and personal danger these men requested assignment to the Alaskan area and were placed on military flying operations on a 24-hour all-weather basis.

"They assisted in devising flight plans, let-down procedure, minimum altitude and general operations procedure that was presently of great value to the army, navy and contract carriers operating in the Aleutians."

Praise Service Of Car Library

Appreciation of the service performed by Edmonton's Public Library travelling car was voiced at the monthly meeting of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council Monday night.

The meeting decided upon motion of Alex. Heed, that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Edmonton Public Library board together with a request that the library car services be continued and extended where possible, instead of discontinued as has been rumored.



I SAW TODAY—J. E. Somerville in his office at Parkdale school.

AND Dunc Hardy stepping out of his shop for a spot of coffee. George Mair explaining how the street railway's team got that last goal. Jim Lawriter waiting for a green light at Jasper and 101 street. Fred Bradshaw chuckling over a story he had just heard told Jack Pollock leaving the Civic Block. Bill Joyce delivering mail on 129 avenue.

Disease Reveals Increase in City

An increase of 31 was recorded in the number of communicable disease cases reported in the city health department during the week ended March 19 compared with the previous week, according to a report filed Tuesday with the city commissioners by Dr. G. M. Little, medical officer of health.

The following is a tabulation of the cases:

	This Week	Last Week
Chickenpox	17	7
Erysipelas	—	1
Measles	5	8
Mumps	66	49
Rubella	1	1
Scarlet fever	13	9
Septic sore throat	—	1
Undulant fever	—	1
Whooping cough	19	14
	121	88

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Alimony Spurs Wives To Divorce Courts

Women Should Be Made To Support Themselves or Stay Married; Married Women Too Unsettled In This Day

Recently a judge—may his tribe increase—in refusing a woman who was applying for a divorce a decree absolute, told her to get along with her husband, or go to work. If that decision could be written into the law, it would do more to eliminate the divorce evil than any other thing. For, confronted by the horrible choice of having to support themselves or put up with their husbands' faults and foibles, the great majority of wives would consider that it was easier to butter up their meat ticket than to go out and earn their bread and meat.

Statistics show that by far the greater number of petitioners in divorce cases are women. This is not because there are more good wives than there are good husbands, or because wives are more

amiable and sweet-tempered and agreeable to live with than husbands are. It is because women have discovered that if their marriages do not come up to all of their romantic, girlish dreams, there is an easy way out through the divorce court, with a bonus in the shape of alimony handed out to them as they go. In a word, they can eat their wedding cake and still have it.

So we have the multitude of wives who get divorces from their husbands because their husbands don't understand them or their husbands don't want to take them stepping out every night, or their husbands insist on having a dog and they don't like dogs, or their husbands complain about their cooking or their husbands are guilty of the unspeakable cruelty of thinking it is just as much a wife's duty to be a good housekeeper as it is for the husband to be a good provider.

Not one of these women who get divorces on frivolous pretexts, would dream of leaving their bed and board if they knew they had to roll up their sleeves, and go to work at a hard job for a boss who would be ten times more cantankerous than a husband. They want freedom, but with the alimony check coming in every month. Without it, they would stay put.

No one can deny that in many cases divorce is just as much a necessity as the surgeon's knife that cuts away a cancerous sore. No woman is under any obligation to continue to live with a husband who is a brute who mistreats her, or to condone the infidelity of the philanderer who humiliates her in his affairs, but certainly something should be done to curb the activities of the women who make marriage a holdup game and divorce a racket.

And it seems to me that the best way to do that would be that for every woman who asks for a divorce to be required to show, through credible witnesses, that she had been a good wife and made a reasonable attempt to get along with her husband. For it would be as unjust to refuse to give the woman, who had worked as hard inside of her home as her husband had outside of it and done as much to help build up his prosperity, a fair share of his property, as it is to force the man whose wife has been nothing but a curse to him to spend the balance of his life supporting her.

Certainly our divorce laws need overhauling, and if they stated that an able-bodied, childless wife had either to get along with her husband or go to work, there wouldn't need to be many more provisions to the code.

McKenney On Bridge

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I was kibitzing at the Park Central duplicate game the other night and I thought today's hand involved two rather nice principles. North's double of one heart naturally is inviting a spade bid from South. Of course, East's bid of two clubs is more or less a weakness bid, saying, "Partner, I think we will lose less tricks at two clubs than at one which will win one heart."

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double. But when South jumps in with two spades, it does not indicate he has a strong hand because South has passed, but it does say, "Partner, I have four spades." North's jump to four spades, of course, was justified.

I saw several pairs play the hand at three spades and fail to make four, but at the table I was watching, they did arrive at four spades. The declarer won the opening club lead and took two rounds of spades. Now a small club was returned. East won and returned a club which declarer trumped. Declarer's next play was the seven of diamonds. The declarer felt that West must have the ace and king of diamonds, not only to justify the opening heart bid but to justify the fact that East made a weakness bid.

There was a third good reason—the only way the contract can be made is to find the ace and king of diamonds in West's hand so that one of those losing hearts can be discarded on the queen of diamonds. Remember, only three of them can be trumped.

Those who tried to ruff out the hearts before setting up the queen of diamonds lost the contract.

Swallows Back

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Cal., March 20.—(AP)—The yearly miracle celebrated in some back place again yesterday—the volcano came back to Capistrano. The flanks skinned in to their mud needs under the aged eaves of Mission San Juan Capistrano, keeping the tradition of many years that they always return on St. Joseph's Day.



THESE WOMEN—"WILL you become a famous movie actress—WILL you marry a handsome writer—WILL you inherit a million dollars...? Come in tomorrow and SEE!"

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED

If sex education demanded only the ability to answer a child's questions honestly it would be a most uncomplicated bit of education. Any mother, anywhere, if she had the will to do it, could memorize the answers to the commonly asked questions and be prepared when they crop up.

But good sex education demands not only that children shall be fortified by honest and correct answers for the satisfaction of their natural curiosity, but that they shall see their parents acting, talking, and expressing attitudes which confirm what they say.

For every child gets from his parents not only information which they may give willingly, but subtle expressions of distaste or illustrations of their attitudes toward people and their sex relations to each other, which are far more influential than what they have said. If a mother acts as if sex were a perfectly decent subject about which to talk, then she is not going to

bury to hush a child when he points out a pregnant woman walking down the street.

The greatest obstacle every mother faces in giving sex education to her children is that, although she talks as if sex were an innocuous subject, she acts as if it were a very taboo one. Even in her choice of an hour to talk about sex, she is inclined to wait to be "dark" in the room. When she speaks her voice is hushed and she approaches the subject on tiptoe, as if it were, instead of flat-footedly. She is all too willing to answer the stereotyped questions but when the child asks something off the record she hastily retreats to that old standby, "We'll talk about that later."

In a word it isn't the child who needs to be convinced that sex isn't something "naughty" but the mother herself. And to that end she will have to do a lot of reading and thinking on her own. She won't be convincing until she has destroyed the antagonisms which possess her because of her own wrong education—and faced the problem fearlessly.

The parent who gets a clear picture of what she thinks—so that she may tell the child—will not be tongue-tied when the child's questions exceed her present stock of answers. Let the child lead the way by his questions and don't force more than the child wants at the moment. Sex education is a continuous process not a matter of one beautiful twilight hour on mother's lap. It would be all too easy, if it were.

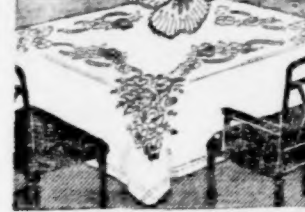
Our leaflet, "Answering the Child's Questions About Babies," provides some of the easily memorized answers to ordinary questions. It may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

Pretty Pansies

By ALICE BROOKS



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Dumb-Bells

WOULD YOU CARE TO HAVE THIS BOOK BOUND IN MOROCCO?



Points for Parents

By EDITH THOMAS WALLACE



3-2 This Mother: "I believe Betty's reverting to baby talk and thumb-sucking is because she's jealous of the baby. We'll have to find ways of making her like to be 4 years old."

A child who, rightly or wrongly, feels unloved, may develop all sorts of undesirable behavior.



Not This Mother: "Take your thumb out of your mouth and quit talking baby-talk! You ought to be ashamed—a big girl like you! One baby is enough in this house without you acting like one."

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Public Works Appropriations In West Listed

OTTAWA, March 20.—(CP)—Following appropriations for public works in the western provinces were contained in estimates tables yesterday in the Commons:

MANITOBA

Dominion public buildings—improvements and repairs, \$40,000; Inaqua—Wharf construction, \$25,000; harbors and rivers generally—for maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken, \$40,000.

SASKATCHEWAN

Dominion public buildings—improvements and repairs, \$40,000.

ALBERTA

Dominion public buildings—improvements and repairs, \$30,000; Edmonton, postal terminal, \$120,000.

SASKATCHEWAN, ALTA, NWT

Fort Norman—Wharf, \$7,600; Waterways—Wharf, \$10,000; Yellowknife—Improvements to navigation, \$7,200; harbors and rivers generally—for maintenance of services, no new work to be undertaken, \$25,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, YUKON

Dominion public buildings, improvements and repairs, \$65,000; dredging, \$267,180; locks and dams, maintenance and operation, \$130,655; New Massett—Wharf reconstruction, \$82,000; Port Alberni assembly wharf—construction of shed, \$20,000; Stewart—Wharf repairs, \$7,200; Westview—harbor improvements, \$23,000; harbors and rivers generally, for maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken, \$216,000.

Letter From Priest Freed in Manila Reaches Calgary

CALGARY, March 20.—(CP)—One of the first to arrive in Canada, a letter from a freed prisoner of the Japanese, Rt. Rev. J. M. Fraser, was received here yesterday from Manila by his nephew, Rt. Rev. P. P. Carroll, Roman Catholic Bishop of Calgary.

Magr. Fraser, founder of the Roman Catholic mission to China about 25 years ago, is well-known across Canada and last visited the Dominion in 1941. He was en route to China again in December of that year and had stopped in Manila on business when the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor.

He was captured in the Japanese invasion of the Philippines.

Plan to Continue Midnight Curfew

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—James F. Byrnes announced yesterday continuation of the midnight curfew for America's entertainment spots, but plainly indicated he could not force New York city to comply. The government, said the director of war mobilization, has no intention of withdrawing its request for the curfew as a means of saving coal, manpower and transportation.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Of all these newer methods over which I have had so many and such enjoyable controversies with the self-constituted "spokesmen," "leaders" or "prominent" members of the medical profession, the diathermy or electrocoagulation treatment of enlarged and infected tonsils has made the slowest progress. There are two reasons for that. I believe. First, the tiling argument of the old fossils in the nose and throat field—that the diathermy method doesn't get all of the tonsil but leaves some tonsil tissue in the throat. That is true, but the "specialists" or the "surgeons" who use it to persuade the unwary patient to submit to the major operation (tonsillectomy) are either ignorant of the pathology of the trouble or dishonest or both. Except in rare cases of malignancy there is no good reason why we should even attempt to remove every bit of tonsil from the throat. Doctors who use this argument betray their quackish character—pretend to know what of course they do not know.

The other reason why tonsil diathermy has not yet superseded the atrocious guillotine and snare operation is that it requires considerably more skill than tonsillectomy does, not only technical skill but skill and patience in managing patients, and not every doctor has such ability. Tedious is the word for tonsil diathermy work—tedious for the doctor at any rate. And so your busy "specialist" prefers to run you into the hospital, go fishing with his snicker-snee, take out everything that gets caught in the snare (including portions of throat muscle in many instances), and be done with it. Chances are you'll

Must Stay Tough To Maintain Peace Declares Halifax

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 20.—(AP)—Nations which want peace must "stay tough and stay together" after the war, the Earl of Halifax said in a speech last night.

Earlier the British ambassador addressed a joint session of the Oklahoma legislature, spoke to the student body of the University of Oklahoma, and consulted with industrial, social and welfare leaders.

War might have been prevented altogether if the nations who wanted peace had stood together, the ambassador told his audience last night.

Cancel Meeting

CALGARY, March 20.—(CP)—The 48th annual convention of the Western Stock Growers' Association, scheduled for Lethbridge, Alta., in June, will be cancelled, it was decided at a meeting of the association's directors here yesterday. It was the association's answer to federal government requests that conventions be postponed whenever possible.

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Minute Make-Ups



Wear eyeshadow to match your jewels, either real or synthetic. With emeralds use deep green eyeshadow. Use black-mascara on the lashes but tip the ends with green mascara. Make of your eyes twin sapphires by using deep blue eyeshadow to match sapphire clips worn at the neckline of your dress. Fringe your lashes in dark blue mascara.

War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Ham slices may be available for Easter in preference to whole hams. Therefore Ann Williams-Heller, author of the new book, "Cooked to Your Taste—230 Vegetable Recipes," chooses them for the Easter dinner she has planned exclusively for this column.

The distinguished author and food consultant explains: "This Easter Sunday I shall treat my friends with a new kind of dinner. It will be colorful and tasty; nor will it be expensive. Also it will be easy to prepare."

Eggplant caviar with graham crackers, breaded ham slices garnished with lemon rings and parsley sprigs, minted carrots or celery O'Brien, Austrian baked potatoes, crisp green salad bowl with French dressing, fresh fruit cup, coffee, milk.

BREADED HAM SLICES

Use boiled lean ham, sliced about 1/4-inch thick (less than 2 ounces of ham per serving). Roll each slice separately in sifted flour which is well-seasoned with salt and white and black pepper.

The flour should cover the ham at every place but should not form lumps. Using a fork, dip each slice separately into a mixture of one well-beaten egg and one teaspoon of milk. Let excessive liquid drip from the ham before covering with fine bread crumbs. Using a heavy pan, fry in hot vegetable shortening (about 1/4-inch deep) for about 2 minutes, turn and fry on other side until golden brown (about 2 minutes). Drain on paper and serve as soon as possible.

AUSTRIAN BAKED POTATOES

One and one-half small potatoes, 1 medium onion, 4 to 5 tablespoons butter or vegetable shortening, salt and marjoram to taste.

Slice unpeeled potatoes into thin slices; chop or slice onion. Place potatoes and onions in a shallow baking dish, dot with fat and sprinkle with salt. Bake, uncovered, in a moderate oven for about 35 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle with marjoram and serve.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Casserole of fresh vegetables in cheese sauce, enriched hard rolls, butter, stewed dried fruit, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk. ANN WILLIAMS - HELLER'S EASTER DINNER: Clear consommé, stuffed breast of lamb, celery O'Brien, onions baked in wine, Austrian baked potatoes, crisp green salad, fresh fruit cup, lemon sponge cake, coffee, milk.

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Farm Prosperity Is Tops in Sask.

By JAMES MCCOOK

REGINA, March 20.—(CP)—Saskatchewan today feels like Abou Ben Adhem in the poem—amazed but pleased that her name leads all the rest.

For the turn in the wheel of agricultural fortune has made this province, considered practically down and out seven years ago, Canada's most prosperous farm community in 1944.

The span of triumph is in these figures.

Income from the sale of farm products, 1937, \$91,000,000; 1944, \$303,000,000.

That \$303,000,000 pushed Saskatchewan ahead of Ontario with \$410,000,000 and thrust into the background other provinces which often have surpassed her—Alberta with \$341,000,000 and Quebec \$217,000,000.

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By Britain's Queen

WITH THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS OVERSEAS, March 20.—(CP)—Lt. Col. Alice Sorby of Winnipeg, who is vacating her post as deputy director of the Canadian Women's Army Corps overseas to assume duties as deputy director of national defence headquarters, Ottawa, recently had a 35-minute audience with Her Majesty the Queen. Her Majesty referred to Canada's Army girls as a fine, smart-looking group of young women and offered her personal compliments to Col. Sorby for her service.

Awarded OBE

OTTAWA, March 20.—(CP)—Air Force headquarters last night announced the award of the Order of the British Empire to FO. C. E. Lynde, Lethbridge, Alta.

Plan Conference On Communications

SYDNEY, Australia, March 20.—(CP)—A conference will be called in London eventually to arrange the most efficient, speediest and cheapest possible empire cable and wireless communications. Lord Reith, who has been conferring with federal officials on an empire communications mission for the British government, said yesterday.



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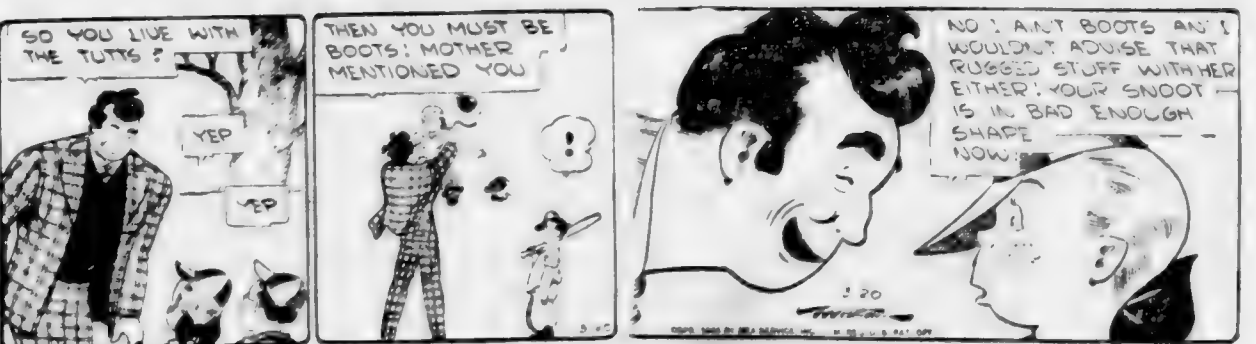
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Engagements

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Births

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Deaths

JONES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, at the University Hospital on March 19th, a daughter, Diane Patricia.

(Vancouver papers please copy.)

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At Grande Prairie First Composite High School Soon Will Open in Alberta

Plans are nearly complete for opening the first composite high school in Alberta at Grande Prairie, Hon. R. Earl Ansley, minister of education, stated in the Legislature Monday afternoon.

The composite high school plan came up for discussion during passage of education department estimates for the coming fiscal year. A total education appropriation of \$4,623,167 was voted by the house, in committee of supply at the time.

Mr. Ansley said the composite high schools may be opened at not more than six places in the province, in order to demonstrate what could be accomplished under the system of higher education. He added that while no commitments had been made by the education department other than to open the Grande Prairie composite high school, it was expected that assistance would be given at four or five and possibly six scattered points in Alberta.

PAYS HALF COST

Replying to a question by David A. Ure (Soc-Red Deer), Mr. Ansley said the education department contributes 50 per cent of the cost of establishing a composite school, involving equipment and plant.

The department intends to establish a composite high school in a mining district, the minister said in answer to a query by Gordon E. Taylor (Soc-Drumheller). Factors to be considered included availability of building material, he added. It was likely the first areas to be selected for demonstration would be those where buildings formerly used for military purposes would be available.

Mr. Ure, discussing the school grant situation, said he wanted to register a protest on behalf of the Red Deer school division over the distribution of grants.

He cited 1944-45 grants to some divisions as follows: Clover Bar, \$9,000; Holden, \$8,500; Camrose, \$3,700; Pincher Creek, \$3,600; Ponoka, \$13,500; Rocky Mountain House, \$12,500.

The Rocky Mountain House grant was sufficient to take care of one-third of the teacher bill for that division, Mr. Ure said. He pointed out he was not appealing for reduction of grants to other divisions, but rather that Red Deer division be brought to the level of others.

RED DEER NOTHING

"Smoky Lake division will get \$61,250 in 1945-46 and Red Deer will get nothing," Mr. Ure said. He voiced the hope there will be a more equitable basis for these grants than has been the case in the past.

In reply, Mr. Ansley said the Red Deer division will get its share of the \$1,164,970 in grants for elementary and secondary schools, as is provided in the grants act on a basis of a classroom for each day of operation. In addition, Red Deer will get equalization grants.

Ten divisions in Alberta do not receive special grants, Mr. Ansley said. He was not sure if Red Deer was in this category.

J. Percy Page (Ind-Edmonton) asked whether special grants provided in the estimates would be available to the cities. The sum of \$1,242,000 is provided, an increase of \$435,000 over last year.

"At present we are working on a plan for the towns and villages," Mr. Ansley answered. "There may be something for Edmonton and Calgary."

Replying to a question by Elmer E. Roper (UCC-Edmonton), the minister submitted a tabulation showing contributions of the various Canadian provinces to total education costs.

GIVES PERCENTAGES

The statement revealed the following percentages: Nova Scotia, 1944-45, 36.2 per cent; Prince Edward Island, 1942-43, 62.1 per cent; New Brunswick, 1942-43, 26.3 per cent; Quebec, 1941-42, 18.2 per cent; Ontario, 1942-43, 21.5 per cent; Manitoba, 1942-43, 26.5 per cent; Saskatchewan, 1942-43, 23.0 per cent; Alberta, 1944-45, 31.7 per cent; and British Columbia, 1942-43, 31.5 per cent.

W. J. Williams (Veterans-Edmonton) spoke of the need for higher minimum salaries for Alberta



PROMOTED—FO Ralph Maurice Rookwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rookwood, 10949 University avenue, who has been promoted to that rank overseas, according to reaching his parents. He is a navigator bomber, and prior to his enlistment he was a student in engineering at the University of Alberta. His father served in the air force during the First Great War.

teachers. He said salaries now being paid teachers were not high enough to attract persons to this profession.

Premier Ernest Manning, provincial treasurer, gave details of provincial education grants of the last few years. He said that 1941-42 grants totalled \$2,163,116, and two years later this had mounted to \$3,163,116. Total provincial payments to education, including grants to the University of Alberta, were \$3,302,330 in 1941-42, and \$4,623,167 in 1943-44, an increase of \$1,321,000 in the last two years.

Grants approved during the discussion included elementary and secondary schools, \$1,164,970; consolidated schools, \$236,360; technical education, \$90,000; school libraries, \$6,000; night schools, \$3,100; equalization grants, \$355,000; and special grants, \$1,242,000.

The University of Alberta was granted \$746,000, while adult education received \$370,500.

Association Aims Outlined in House

Aims of the Empire Parliamentary Association were outlined Monday afternoon to members of the Alberta Legislature, at a meeting held in the assembly chamber after the house had adjourned for the day.

Speaker at the meeting was Harry R. Jackson, Progressive Conservative MP for Rosedale (Toronto), a member of the parliamentary association. Mr. Jackson occupied a seat on the floor of the house Monday, after being introduced to members by Mr. Speaker Peter Dawson.

The visitor outlined work of his organization, stating it occupied an important place in the task of strengthening ties of friendship between legislative bodies of different parts of the British Empire.

Discussing Alberta's entry into the association, Mr. Jackson said the membership fee would be \$500. The speaker was thanked for his address by Premier Ernest Manning. The premier said matters raised would be studied by the government.

Take Anti-Freeze

George A. Johnston, 9535 162A avenue, who left his auto parked outside his residence, discovered that someone had drained out his supply of anti-freeze, ransacked the glove compartment, and taken a steel tape, flashlight, and a wrench, according to city police.

Heavy Expense To Hospitalize Cancer Patients

It would cost the province of Alberta over \$2,000,000 a year to hospitalize persons suffering from cancer, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, stated in the Legislature Monday.

Discussion on cancer arose when the house was passing health department appropriations for the coming fiscal year. When an item of \$80,380 for expenditure under the Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act was under review, William Masson (Soc-Wainwright), pointed to the fact that this sum was below last year's vote.

WANTS LARGER VOTE

"I want to see a larger vote here," Mr. Masson said. "This is something that should be taken up right away."

Replying, Dr. Cross said there were about 2,100 cancer patients in the province each year. A hospital large enough to accommodate 1,000 patients would be needed.

A cancer patient has to be hospitalized from one to two years, the health minister pointed out. This would cost the province over \$2,000,000 a year.

"I feel we have gone as far as we can," he went on. "We have eased the burdens of cancer patients considerably."

Dr. Cross said persons suffering from other types of illness should have some consideration. Those afflicted with arthritis were mentioned in this regard.

With little further discussion, the health department appropriation for \$2,849,941 was approved by the house.

AMOUNTS PASSED

Appropriations passed Monday afternoon totalled over \$9,173,600. Included were \$874,599 for the \$63,167 for the education department, \$209,743 for the department of municipal affairs (income account), and \$2,500 for municipal affairs capital account.

The provincial secretary's department, and \$3,384,941 for the public health department.

Under the field service branch of the municipal affairs department, \$73,400 was provided for extra assistance. This was explained by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs, that \$67,520 of this amount was for the re-assessment of rural parts of the province, as announced in the legislature earlier in the session.

Under the provincial secretary's department appropriations, the sum of \$3,000 was voted toward salary of minister in charge. The figure is a reduction of \$3,000 from last year's appropriation, indicating the remaining \$3,000 will be provided by another department's appropriation.

Under appropriations for the new branch, \$2,000 is listed as part salary of the minister in charge. Estimates for this department have not been passed as yet.

HOOKE LIKELY CHOICE

Hon. A. J. Hooke, who holds the provincial secretary's portfolio, has been mentioned prominently as the most logical choice to head the new economic affairs department.

Under appropriations for the new branch, \$2,000 is listed as part salary of the minister in charge. Estimates for this department have not been passed as yet.

Before the Magistrate

Found guilty of theft of a grain treater, Dmytro Hradzway of Waskataneau was ordered Tuesday by Magistrate Harold L. Howe, KC, to pay a fine of \$15 or 20 days.

A second count of theft was withdrawn.

Hradzway told RCMP that he had taken the machine from Bon Accord, where he bought some land, to his farm at Waskataneau, a distance of approximately 40 miles. The treater was found in the accused's combined granary-barn-workshop-house, the court was told.

Pleading guilty to failing to report an accident, and admitting that he had been convicted in 1941 for dangerous driving, John A. Gray, Edmonton, was fined \$10 or 15 days.

Noted Film Stars May Visit City

There is some hope that either Bing Crosby or Bob Hope will visit Alberta during the week of April 23-30 in connection with the 8th Victory Loan.

Loan officials said Tuesday that negotiations were under way between headquarters of the National War Finance Committee and the famous stars with a view to having them make personal appearances in support of the loan. However, at latest reports, the negotiations still are under way.

Council Students Will Read Plays

Stage readings of plays written in the first playwriting class of the School of Allied Arts will be presented in the auditorium of St. Stephen's College at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Plays to be read are "Farm Story" by Joanne Elschuk, "Transfigured Night" by John Caldwell, "The Velvet Touch" by Iris Allen, "The Whole Cloth" by Milwyn Adams Davies, "Canteen Interlude" by Florence Shaw, and "Crossroads" by Helen Morrison.

Under the direction of Gwen Pharis Ringwood, the group contributing to Wednesday's program, received its initial instruction. The success of the venture may be judged by attending the playreadings to which the public is cordially invited.

Explains Controls Finds Few Chisel To Beat Rentals

Only from 10 to 20 per cent of landlords or tenants try to chisel or beat established rentals; close to 80 per cent of all people are co-operative and honestly try to carry out provisions of federal rental control regulations, George J. Bryan, KC, regional rental officer, said in an address to the monthly meeting of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council in the Labor Hall Monday night.

Mr. Bryan was warmly applauded following a comprehensive explanation of the rental regulations and the problems of enforcing same.

"This job is certainly a headache but despite many difficulties I believe we are succeeding in smoothing out the peaks and hollows," he declared.

TERRIFIC PRESSURE

"The pressure is terrific from two sides; from the landlord who believes he should be allowed to increase the rent and from the tenant who thinks it should be lowered," the rental officer said.

Mr. Bryan said that rental control administration falls under two headings; price fixing and eviction control.

He said that landlords ask why it is necessary to have eviction control when rents are fixed. The landlords contend the ordinary landlord-tenant laws would suffice.

"The answer is you cannot have price control without eviction control. You would soon have a real black market that would destroy the whole price control system. Without eviction control some landlords would be demanding tenants slip them an extra \$10 each month or face eviction," Mr. Bryan said.

The speaker explained the fundamentals of rental control with the principle of freezing at prevailing levels as of January and October, 1941.

REAL NECESSITY

Rental control was a real necessity for several reasons. One fifth of the average family budget goes for rent; for years before the war there had been little new building, war conditions brought an influx of people to the cities; farmers have been buying houses and families of servicemen have moved to cities to be near their men in training.

"When there is not sufficient accommodation to go around the tenant has no bargaining power at all. The highest bidder would always get available accommodation regardless of the needs involved," Mr. Bryan explained.

The government therefore had to act. The evaluation problem is a very difficult one with a comparative basis as the yardstick but no other method is possible. Some landlords improve their accommodation; others take away. The comparable basis takes no account of investment and cannot do so.

From more than 15,000 cases on file the method used is to appraise a rental property by comparing it to a certain category on the files. There are some variations but in general a just price is thereby arrived at.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

There always remains the right of both sides to appeal to the rental appeal court. The rental control officers are



GEORGE J. BRYAN, KC

able to point to the fact that rents for hotels, commercial offices, apartments and blocks have remained pretty well unchanged since the control became effective.

The most difficult problems are those of single rooms in homes, shared accommodation and sub-divided apartments, Mr. Bryan said.

Mr. Bryan then cited a number of cases, some of which had amusing aspects. Near Vulcan airport, for instance, a farmer tried to clean up by charging airmen and their families \$25 a month for granaries as homes. When the rental control officers slashed the rents the man set fire to two granaries for insurance, but walked right into the arms of the RCMP as he was completing the job. He received a sentence of 18 months.

Mr. Bryan said that recently a well-dressed Edmonton woman came in and demanded she be allowed to evict a soldier's wife who was about to have a baby.

"I violated my own regulations by telling that woman just what I thought of her."

"I told her the tenant's husband was over fighting to protect her property and that she would probably expect the baby to fight to protect the same property 20 years from now."

He said a woman landlord phoned him late of a recent night and said:

"TOOK HER SHEETS
"My tenant has just walked out with my sheets. What are you people going to do about it?"

The meeting decided to make inquiries into the reported closing down of domestic coal mines in the Edmonton area with laying off of miners and the fact the city purchases its coal from strip mines where few if any miners are employed.

Vice-president Malcolm Ainslie was in the chair.

Library Estimates Passed by Board 100 Members at Last VVR Smoker

Estimated gross expenditures for 1945 amounting to \$70,250 for the Edmonton Public Library were approved by members of the board when they met Monday evening.

The board will ask the City of Edmonton for \$63,350, the amount above estimated revenue required to carry on the library.

Largest item of the estimated expenditures is \$43,102 for salaries and second is \$12,750 for books.

The budget was presented to the meeting by W. D. Spence of the finance committee.

At the suggestion of the librarian, Hugh C. Gourlay, it was decided to continue the street car library stop at 112 avenue and 124 street on a temporary basis until the end of June, 1945. At that time, said Mr. Gourlay, the whole question of library street stops should come up for consideration and revision.

Queen in Holland

LONDON, March 20.—(CP)—The French radio said last night Queen Wilhelmina had visited Vlasingen (Flushing) and other place in liberated Holland. The broadcast said the queen flew from London to Brussels, where she was received by the Prince Regent. The queen returned to England.



HOLD EVERYTHING—

"No, no—scrubbing the deck would be punishment enough!"

Higher Grants For Education Are Rejected

Requesting further increased grants in aid of education, a brief presented to the Legislature Monday by a joint committee of the Alberta Teachers' Association and the Alberta School Trustees' Association was turned down after a discussion with provincial educational authorities, J. W. Barnett, general secretary-treasurer of the ATA said Tuesday.

The request was turned down on the grounds that further money could not be spent on education in the province without reducing the funds spent on other departments.

POINT OUT POLICY

The representatives of the teachers' association pointed out that "part of the government's policy was to build up a fund for post-war reconstruction. No better use for the money could be found than for providing good schools and well-paid teachers," and declared that such a move on the part of the government would be immensely popular with the people.

The trustees described themselves as "most sympathetic to higher teachers' salaries, but definitely opposed to any further taxation on land and property, to bring these higher salaries into force."

The teachers were striving for a \$1,200 minimum wage.

The brief pointed out that Alberta was the first province in Canada to organize a complete system of larger units of school administration, a plan which proved an adequate step towards equalization of educational opportunity for rural children.

There was arising the question of inducing the best material from the high schools to enter the teaching profession, which would require a much higher salary than can possibly be paid under the present system of financing, where 80 per cent of the total cost of education is derived from direct taxation of farm lands or property.

According to the brief, the committee recognized that school grants had been increased during the last three years, but practically all increases had been absorbed by salaries alone with very little revenue available for new schools, teacherages and equipment.

Comparing Alberta with other provinces from the point of view of financing education, the following facts were pointed out in the brief: Ontario had assumed 50 per cent of the cost; British Columbia 40 per cent; Saskatchewan based the taxation on farm lands to 9 mills, using \$1,500 as a unit for the cost of operation of a one-roomed school, and 14 mills on villages with the unit of \$1,800 as the cost of operation.

MADE UP BY GRANTS
The difference in each case was made up by government grants. The brief declared that this was out of all comparison with a mill rate of 15 to 25, which is called for in Alberta on the basis of present estimates.

The brief wound up by declaring that the government proposes to donate farm lands to war veterans with the hope that these men, with their families, will take advantage of this offer and establish permanent homes. Up to date schools with well-paid teachers and other adequate social services, would be essential for the success of the plan.

The feeling of both the trustees and the teachers was unanimous that ultimately the child would suffer from inadequate educational facilities.

PRESENT BRIEF
Taking part in the presentation of the brief were H. E. Spencer, president of the ASTA and chairman of the Wainwright school division, Rudolph Hennig, chairman of the Clover Bar SD and executive member of the ASTA; A. G. Andrews, general secretary of the ASTA; J. A. Smith, Kitchissippi, president of the ATA; L. L. Kostash, Willingdon, executive member of the ATA; M. R. Butterfield, executive member of the ATA; J. Sherbank, teacher of the Sturgeon SD, and Mr. Barnett.

Manslaughter Case
Is Accident Sequel

Alex Skarliski, Edmonton, went on trial in supreme court Tuesday before Mr. Justice H. H. Parlee on a charge of manslaughter.

The charge arose out of a motor car accident on Jan. 9 last year just west of the 103 street and Jasper avenue intersection in which Walter Bellman, Edmonton, received injuries from which he died later in hospital.

Richard Linke, city engineer's department, identified a drawing of the scene of the accident, and testified as to the street measurements in the locality.

Dr. Morton E. Hall, pathologist at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, told the court that Bellman died from extensive skull fractures and injury to the brain. Dr. C. G. Gieg, who performed a skull operation on Bellman, said that the injury to his brain was such that he "was doomed from the time he was injured."

Bellman was injured when the Skarliski car collided with a light standard in the centre of Jasper avenue just west of 103 street.

Guy Patterson, KC, is prosecuting, with Neil D. Maclean, KC, for the accused. The hearing is proceeding.

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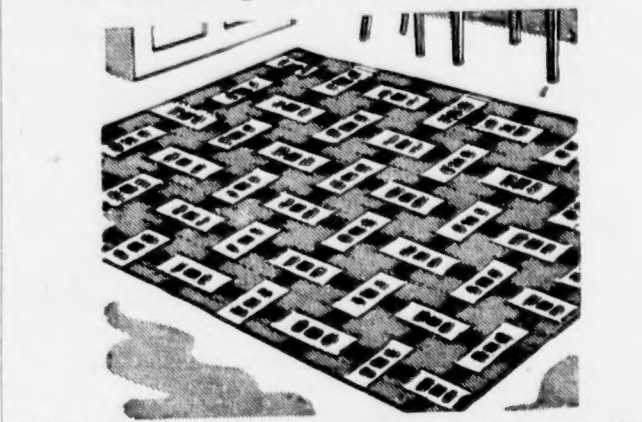
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